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National Geodetic Survey (NGS)
1315 East-West Highway, Station 8815
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Re: Knox and Kane Railroad Abandonment - STB Docket No. AB-551 (Sub-no. 1X)

Dear Sir/Madam:

On March 17, 2009, your office was notified of the proposed abandonment of the subject rail line from MP 95.3 to MP 165.2, traversing portions of Clarion, Forest, Elk and McKean Counties, PA. For your reference, a map of the proposed abandonment is attached.

Subsequently, the Surface Transportation Board issued an Environmental Assessment on October 30, 2009, which contains certain conditions with which Knox & Kane must comply prior to consummating an abandonment. Condition No. 1 requires Knox & Kane to notify NGS at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities, which will include recycling of rails and ties. This correspondence shall serve as such notification.

Please advise if the NGS has identified any geodetic station markers that may be disturbed or destroyed by the proposed abandonment or salvage activities. If any, please plan for the possible and timely relocation of any such geodetic station markers that may be affected.

On behalf of the Knox and Kane, I greatly appreciate your cooperation and assistance in this matter. Please send your reply within 30 days to:

David R. Layman
Johnstown Environmental Management Corporation
68 Walnut Street PO Box 126
Johnstown, PA 15907-0126

If you have any questions or require additional information on this matter, please contact my office at (814) 533-2680.

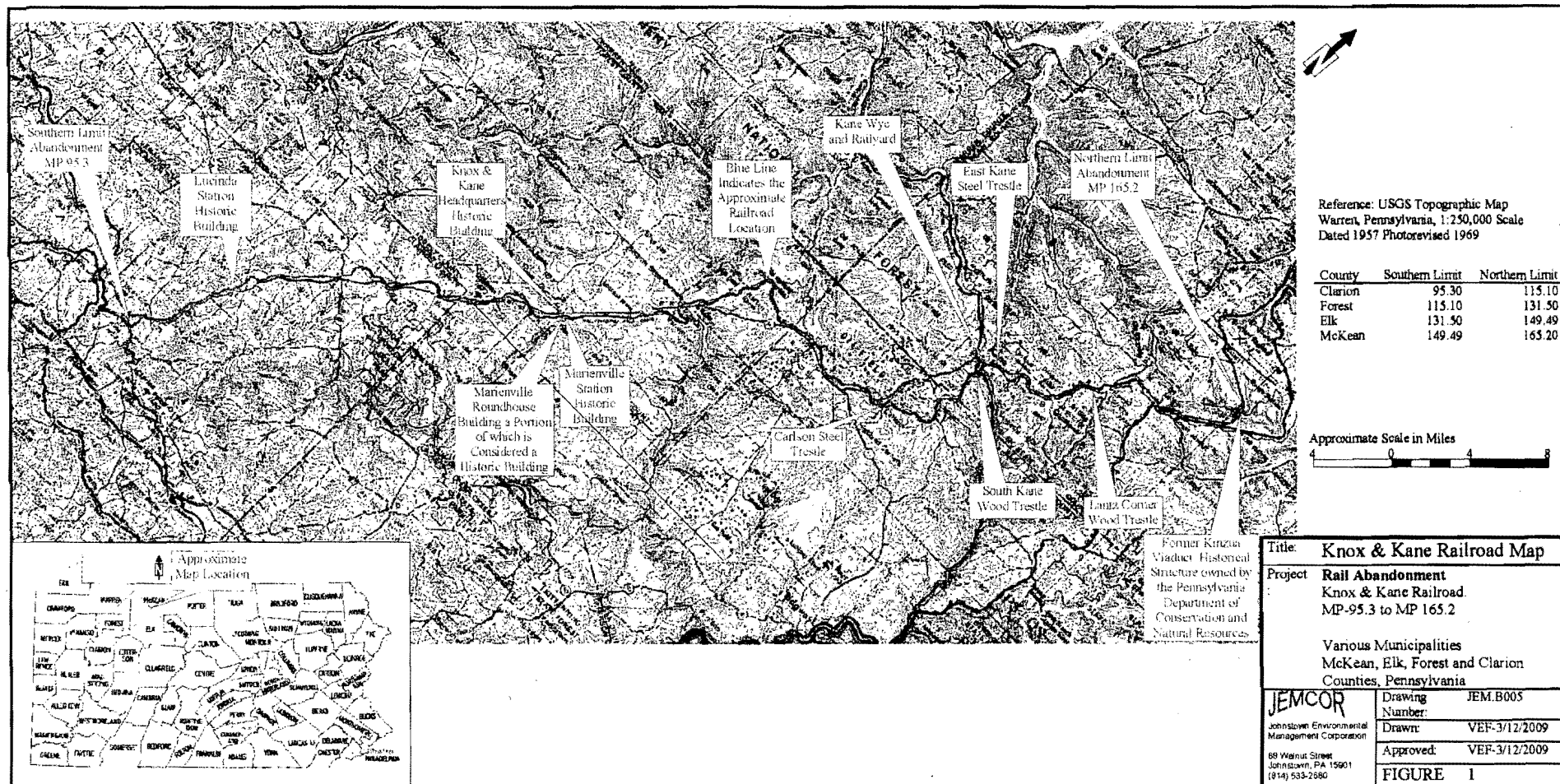
Very truly yours,

David R. Layman
President - JEMCOR

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Attachments

cc w/attach: Kenneth Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Washington, DC 20423



Reference: USGS Topographic Map
Warren, Pennsylvania, 1:250,000 Scale
Dated 1957 Photorevised 1969

County	Southern Limit	Northern Limit
Clarion	95.30	115.10
Forest	115.10	131.50
Elk	131.50	149.49
McKean	149.49	165.20

Approximate Scale in Miles
0 4 8

Former Kinzua
Viaduct Historical
Structure owned by
the Pennsylvania
Department of
Conservation and
Natural Resources

Title: Knox & Kane Railroad Map

Project Rail Abandonment
Knox & Kane Railroad
MP-95.3 to MP 165.2

Various Municipalities
McKean, Elk, Forest and Clarion
Counties, Pennsylvania

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FIGURE 1

