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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson, Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 35116 – R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines,
Inc. --- Construction and Operation Exemption -- In Clearfield County, PA

Dear Ms. Rutson:

I have received multiple inquiries about the time frame for completing the environmental review process for this project. I have been reminded that the process started more than two years ago and involves no more than relaying the tracks on an existing road bed. Can you provide any indication of when we should expect a public hearing on a draft environmental impact statement?

Substantial private investment that will create jobs in an economically distressed region is ready to be deployed, and other regulatory bodies await your actions. If there is anything we can do to expedite the process, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Ronald A. Lane

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cc: Mr. Dale Hawk