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Kevin Gabig, Project Manager  
Dept. of the Army  
Pittsburgh District, Corps of Engineers (Corps)  
William S. Moorhead Federal Building  
1000 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186

Re: Corps of Engineers File No. 2009-658 - Knox and Kane Railroad Abandonment  
STB Docket No. AB-551 (Sub-no. 1X)

Dear Mr. Gabig:

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. 2 requires Knox & Kane to notify the Corps 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 Corps has identified any specific requirements related to the proposed salvage activities.

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.

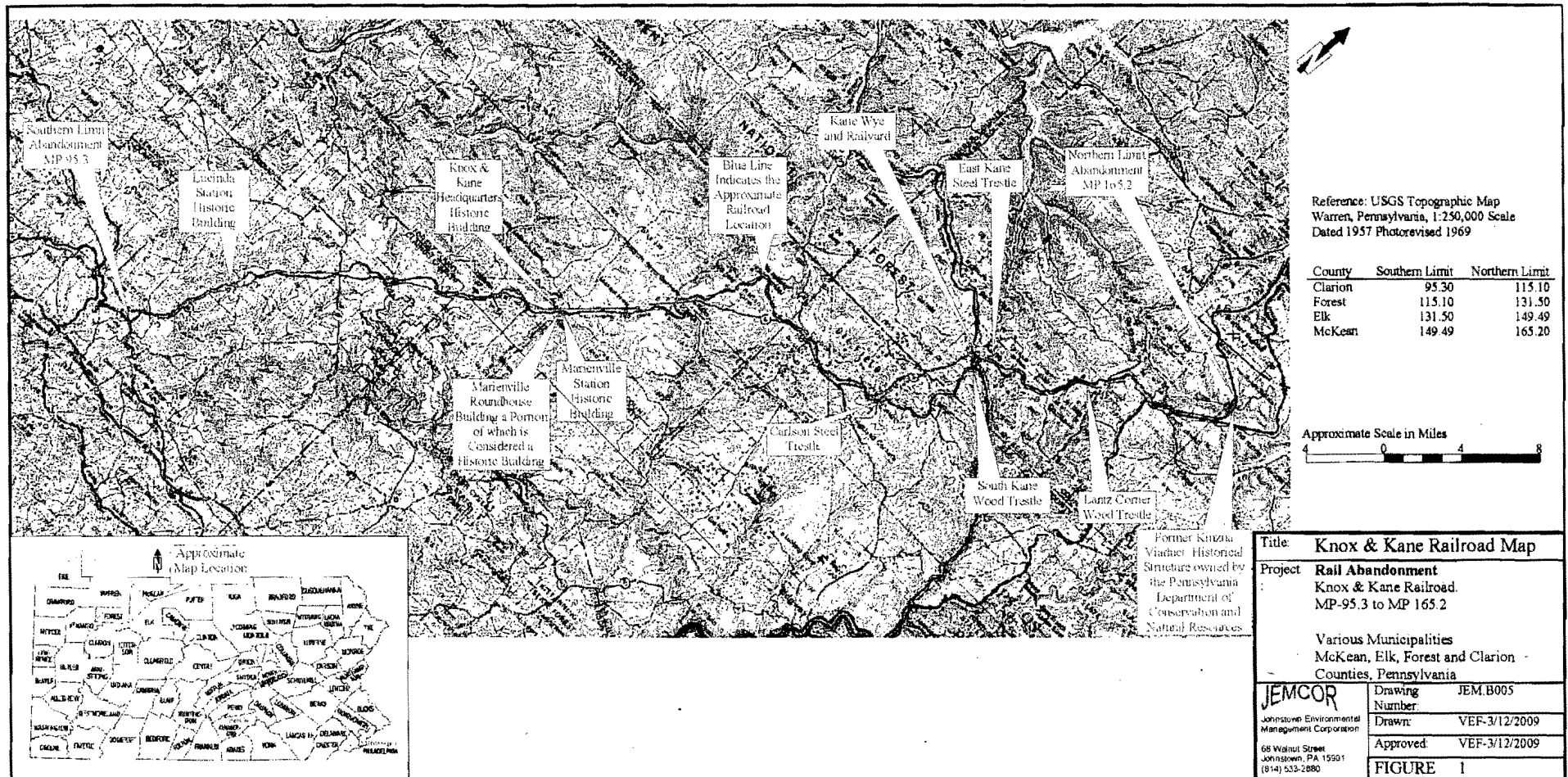
Very truly yours,

David R. Layman  
President - JEMCOR

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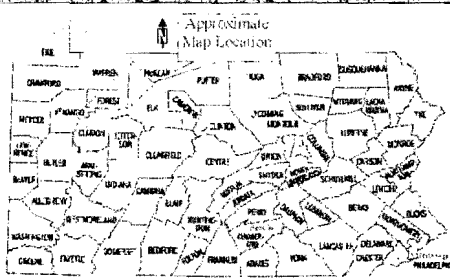
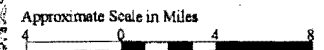
Attachments

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         |



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| <b>Title</b> Knox & Kane Railroad Map                                                                                           |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Project</b> Rail Abandonment<br>Knox & Kane Railroad.<br>MP 95.3 to MP 165.2                                                 |                                                                                                                     |
| Various Municipalities<br>McKean, Elk, Forest and Clarion<br>Counties, Pennsylvania                                             |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>JEMCOR</b><br>Johnstone Environmental<br>Management Corporation<br>68 Walnut Street<br>Johnstown, PA 15901<br>(814) 533-2880 | <b>Drawing Number:</b> JEM.B005<br><b>Drawn:</b> VEF-3/12/2009<br><b>Approved:</b> VEF-3/12/2009<br><b>FIGURE 1</b> |