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July 21, 2011

J. Matthew Buffington,  
Environmental Supervisor  
Division of Fish & Wildlife  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
402 W. Washington St., RM W273  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: STB Docket AB-1065X

Dear Mr. Buffington:

This will confirm my telephone conversation of July 15, 2011 with Ms. Christie L. Stanifer of your office, that Indiana Southwestern Railway Co. has made the necessary advance consultation with IDNR, as required by the Surface Transportation Board in its decision authorizing abandonment of the rail line in question in Posey and Vanderburgh Counties, and that you have no further requirements or comments other than those outlined in your letter of November 30, 2010 (DNR #ER-15361). Assuming, our contractor(s) comply with said letter, it is my understanding that IDNR has no objection to our proceeding with the salvage of the line.

If you have any questions or require any additional information about this matter, please contact me at the above address.

Thank you,

  
Daniel A. LaKemper,  
General Counsel.

cc: Christie L. Stanifer, IDNR

Victoria Ruston, Surface Transportation Board

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