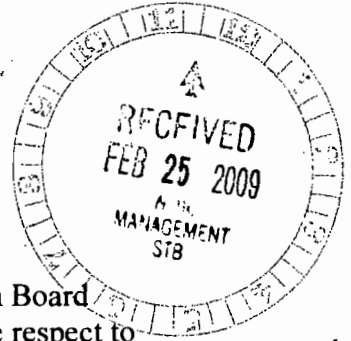


EI-16434

PETITION TO STOP THE BEECH CREEK BRANCH RAIL LINE CONSTRUCTION
AND REACTIVATION

To Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423
Attention: Environmental Filing
STB Finance Docket No 35116

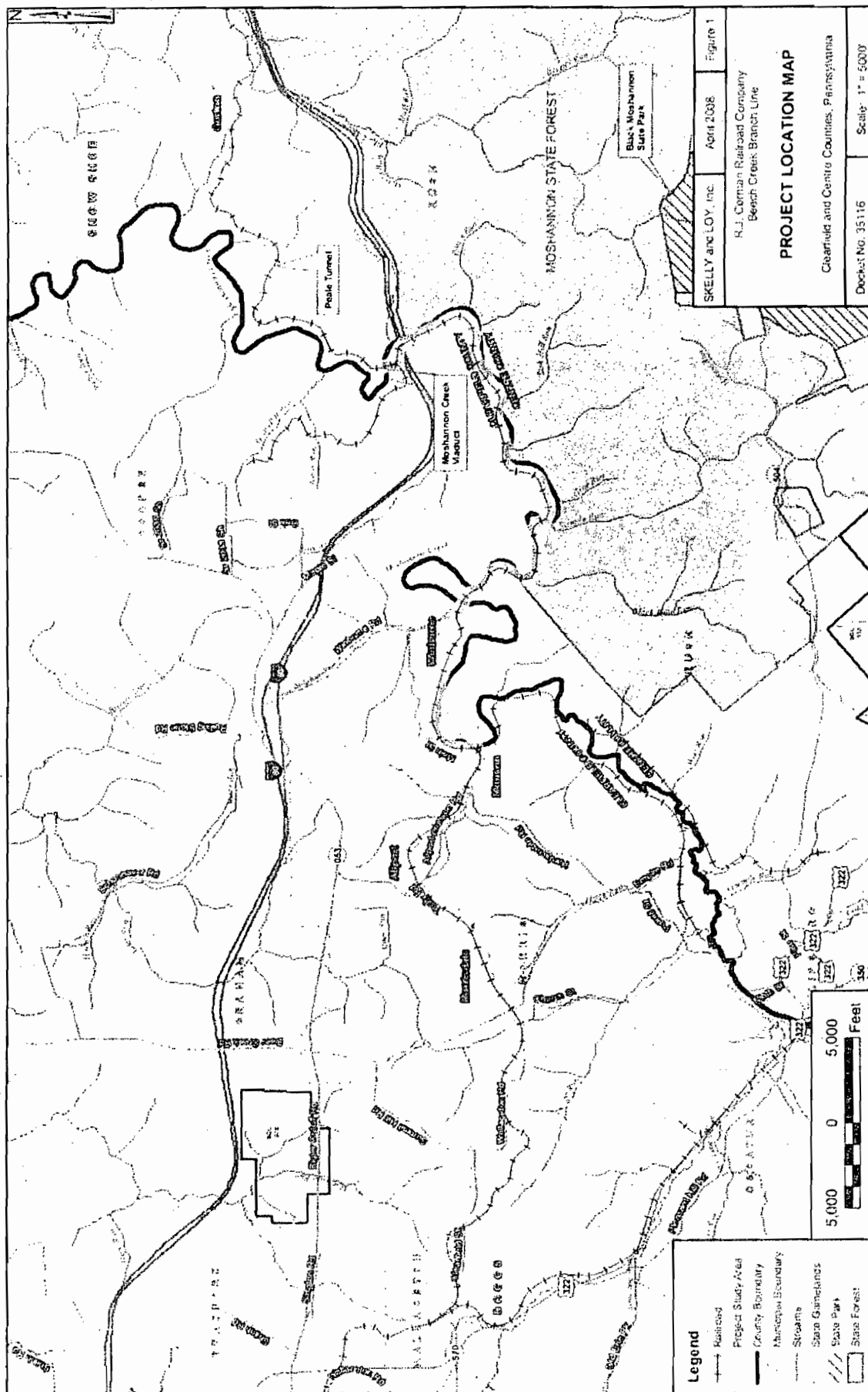


WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY PETITION the Surface Transportation Board to establish public opposition in the proposed Beech Creek Rail-line, with the respect to the construction and reactivation of 20 miles of abandon rail line, located in Clearfield and Centre Counties, Pennsylvania. As purposed by RJ Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines.

WE STATE OR BELIEVE:

1. That the petitioners are owners/residents of land that will be directly impacted.
2. That the public comfort, remote life style and our ability to enjoy our natural surroundings and resources. Air quality, noise, recreation on and off our land, contamination of water, property depreciation, property destruction, train derailment(s), and the growth and security of the children of our communities will be impacted.
3. That the proposed Beech Creek Rail-line reactivation, if approved will be unable to truly understand the unanticipated problems that would arise in our communities and have little to no measures to deal with the problems.
4. That the potential to the public health, and welfare in much of these rural communities will be effected by the reactivation of the rail lines.
5. That the reactivation of these rail lines will contribute to long-term environmental pollution.
6. That the communities and property owner/residents, within and bordering the rail-line will not be benefited in anyway , only cause further detriment to our communities by reactivating the Beech Creek Rail-line, and that the lands proposed for exclusion regarding reactivation are:
 - (1) 10.8 mile rail- line between Wallaceton Junction and Winburne Pennsylvania, in Clearfield county known as the Western segment.
 - (2) Another 9.3 miles of rail-line between Winburne and Gorton in Clearfield and Center Counties, Pennsylvania known as the Eastern segment.

The boundaries of the land described above are shown on an attached map
Indicating the approximate area and boundaries of the proposed Counties and are incorporated as part of this petition.



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COUNTY OF PA. ClearfieldCirculator Bonni B. Murphy, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is an resident of land within the boundaries of the proposed effected counties.

That to the best of his/her knowledge, all persons who have signed the foregoing petition are landowners/residents within Clearfield and Centre Counties and that the petition has been signed by persons within the proposed Counties.

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