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Railroad Abandonments

April 26, 2012

Ms. Vicki Rutson, Director
Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA)
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed abandonment of service on 13.3 miles of railroad line between Milepost 149.4 through the City of Delta and Milepost 157.9 near the Village of Gordonville, all in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, STB Docket No. AB-1088X.

We have researched our ownerships in the vicinity and have determined we do not own any lands or interests in land in the vicinity of the proposed rail line abandonments. We do not have any concerns regarding real estate matters in the abandonments.

Sincerely,

For Patrick G. Carroll
Senior Realty Officer
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