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Kentucky Heritage Council
The State Historic Preservation Office
300 Washington Street
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February 11, 2011

Attention: Jill McNutt

Re: Western Kentucky Railway, LLC Abandonment
STB Docket No. AB-449 (Sub-No. 3X)

Dear Ms. McNutt:

We are writing to follow up on the comments that your office filed in the above referenced abandonment proceeding before the Surface Transportation Board ("STB"), and our subsequent discussions.

It is our understanding that the State Historic Preservation Office does not object to grant by the STB of abandonment authority to Western Kentucky Railway, LLC ("WKRL") without a historic preservation condition.

Notwithstanding any grant of abandonment authority by the STB, WKRL hereby confirms its representation to you that it will not alter or remove the bridge at Blackford, KY, until it has consulted further with the State Historic Preservation Office.

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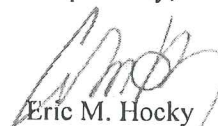
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Please confirm that the foregoing is correct and acceptable to the Kentucky Heritage Council by signing below and returning a copy to me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,



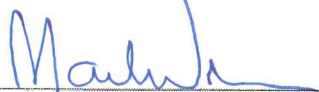
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Agreed to and accepted:
Kentucky Heritage Council

By: 
Mark Dennen
Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

Dated: 2/16/2011