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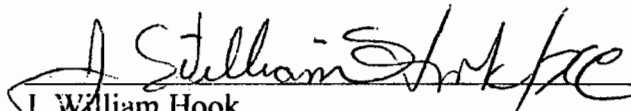
RE: Request for Project-Related Comments
and Information/STB Finance Docket
No. 35131 - Vaughan Railroad Company,
Construction and Operation of a Line of
Railroad to a new coal mine located in
Monongalia County, West Virginia

Dear Ms. Dawkins:

Please be advised that I represent Gilmore Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. By letter dated August 22, 2008, you informed my client as to the above matter. Review of proposed Route B shows that the railroad will be crossing a township road and crossing a stream located in Gilmore Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. These two items are of concern to Gilmore Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

We would like to schedule a meeting in order to discuss these issues and any other issues that may affect the residents of Gilmore Township. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,


J. William Hook
Attorney at Law

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cc: Gilmore Township