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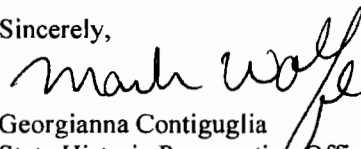
RE: Track Abandonment, STB Docket # AB1007X, Colorado Springs & Eastern Railroad
Company, Colorado Springs, El Paso County

Dear Mr. Burghardt:

Thank you for your recent correspondence dated 2 January 2008, concerning the proposed abandonment of a segment of trackage in Colorado Springs. Our office has reviewed the submitted materials. On 29 January 2008 we received additional information on this project from Chris Lieber, Manager of Design for the Colorado Springs Parks Department. Mr. Lieber indicated that the city's plans for the railroad line will leave the existing grade intact. Given this information, we find that the proposed abandonment of this segment will have no adverse effect on the historic Colorado Springs & Eastern Railroad line.

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Saldibar, Architectural Services Coordinator, at (303) 866-3741.

Sincerely,

for 
Georgianna Contiguglia
State Historic Preservation Officer, and
President, Colorado Historical Society

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