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Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation (PennDOT) Engineering District 10
2550 Oakland Ave.
PO Box 429
Indiana, PA 15701

Re: Knox and Kane Railroad Abandonment - STB Docket No. AB-551 (Sub-no. 1X)

Dear Sir/Madam:

On March 17, 2009, the Pennsylvania State Clearinghouse office was notified of the proposed abandonment of the subject rail line from MP 95.3 to MP 165.2, traversing portions of Clarion, Forest, Elk and McKean Counties, PA. For your reference, a map of the proposed abandonment is attached.

Subsequently, the Surface Transportation Board issued an Environmental Assessment on October 30, 2009, which contains certain conditions with which Knox & Kane must comply prior to consummating an abandonment. Condition No. 3 requires Knox & Kane to notify PennDOT at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities, which will include recycling of rails and ties. This correspondence shall serve as such notification.

Please advise if PennDOT has identified any specific requirements related to the proposed salvage activities with regard to the PennDOT rights-of-way in Clarion County.

On behalf of the Knox and Kane, I greatly appreciate your cooperation and assistance in this matter. Please send your reply within 30 days to:

David R. Layman
Johnstown Environmental Management Corporation
68 Walnut Street PO Box 126
Johnstown, PA 15907-0126

If you have any questions or require additional information on this matter, please contact my office at (814) 533-2680.

Very truly yours,

David R. Layman
President - JEMCOR

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Attachments

cc w/attach: Kenneth Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Washington, DC 20423

