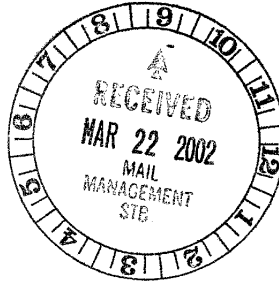


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March 11, 2002

The Honorable Vernon Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 715  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Via Facsimile: (202) 565-9002

Re: STB Docket No. AB-406 (Sub-No. 14X), Central Kansas Railway, L.L.C. –  
Abandonment Exemption – In Sedgwick County, Kansas

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is in response to the request from the City of Garden Plain, Kansas (the "City"), dated March 7, 2002, for the issuance of interim trail use ("NITU") under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d) for the portions of the rail line authorized for abandonment in the captioned proceeding located between Milepost 15.60 near 231<sup>st</sup> Street and Milepost 19.5 near 295<sup>th</sup> Street in Sedgwick County, Kansas. Central Kansas Railway, L.L.C. hereby notifies the Board that it has not consummated the abandonment of the rail line authorized for abandonment in this proceeding and is willing to negotiate for trail use with the City.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike Ogborn  
Manager

Central Kansas Railway, L.L.C.

cc: Paul E. McPhillips, Sr. Mayor, City of Goddard

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