



**PINSLY RAILROAD COMPANY**

Arkansas Midland Railroad  
Florida Central Railroad  
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Florida Northern Railroad  
Pioneer Valley Railroad  
Railroad Distribution Services

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May 10, 2002

Via Telefax (202-565-9002) & U.S. Mail

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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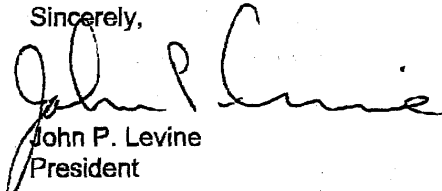
**RE: STB Docket No. AB-325 (Sub-No. 2X),  
Florida Midland Railroad Company—  
Abandonment Exemption- In Sumter  
and Lake Counties, FL**

Dear Secretary Williams:

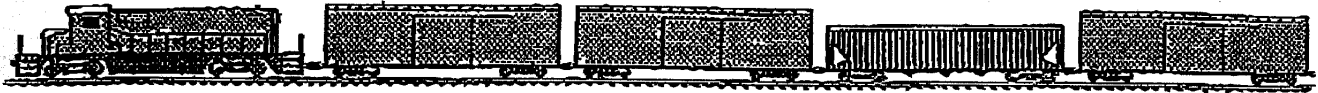
This letter is in response to the request from the City of Leesburg, Florida (the "City"), dated March 27, 2002, for the issuance of a public use condition as well as an interim trail use condition under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. # 1247(d) for the portions of the rail line authorized for abandonment in the captioned proceeding located between Mileposts ST-769.43 and ST-773.7 and between Mileposts AS-800.8 and AS-803.7; all being located within the City of Leesburg, Lake County, Florida. Florida Midland Railroad Company hereby notifies the Board that it has not consummated the abandonment of the rail line authorized for abandonment in this proceeding and concurs with the City's request.

If there are any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

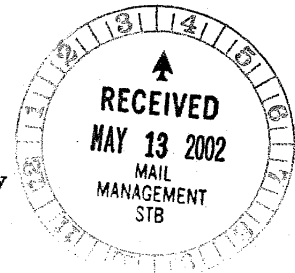
  
John P. Levine  
President

Cc: Mr. Gentry Richardson  
Asst. to the City Manager  
City of Leesburg  
P.O. Box 490630  
Leesburg, FL 34749



## FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

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**Attention:** The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
**From:** John P. Levine, President  
**Date:** 5/13/02  
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**Remarks:** RE: STB Docket No. AB-325 (Sub-No. 2X)  
Letter dated May 10, 2002 attached herewith.

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