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May 22, 2002

Via Messenger

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



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RE: STB Docket No. AB-529X, *Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad Company—
Abandonment Exemption in Lancaster County, PA*, and STB Docket No. AB-581X, *1411
Corporation Abandonment Exemption—in Lancaster County, PA*.

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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of Frank Sahd Salvage Center, Inc.'s "Notice of Extension of Closing Date Until May 31, 2002" to be filed in the above-referenced docket.

Also, enclosed is one additional copy of each pleading for stamp and return. Kindly date-stamp the additional copy for return to this office by messenger.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. My direct dial number is (202) 263-4107.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey O. Moreno
Michael H. Higgins
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cc: Andrew P. Goldstein, Esq.
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Mr. Ronald Sahd

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

DOCKET NO. AB-529X

MIDDLETOWN & HUMMELSTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY—ABANDONMENT
EXEMPTION IN LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

DOCKET NO. AB-581X

1411 CORPORATION—ABANDONMENT
EXEMPTION IN LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE UNTIL
MAY 31, 2002**

Frank Sahd Salvage Center, Inc. ("Sahd Salvage"), hereby submits this "Notice of Extension of Closing Date Until May 31, 2002" ("Notice").

On April 12, 2002, the Board served a decision in these dockets that granted Sahd Salvage's Petition for Clarification of the Board's October 18, 2001 decision setting terms and conditions for the sale of the Middletown & Hummelstown rail line to Sahd Salvage pursuant to an Offer of Financial Assistance. The third ordering clause of the April 12th Decision stated that "Closing must occur 45 days after the service date of this decision, *unless the parties mutually agree to a later date.*" [emphasis added] Because the 45th day falls on Memorial Day, May 27, 2002, and because the parties will not be able to complete the preparatory work necessary for an earlier closing date, they have agreed to extend the closing date until Friday, May 31, 2002. The

Applicants, 1411 Corporation and Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad Company, have authorized Sahd Salvage to state that they have agreed to this four day extension.

WHEREFORE, Frank Sahd Salvage Center, Inc. hereby notifies the Board that the parties mutually have agreed to extend the Closing Date by four days from May 27 until May 31, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

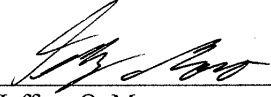
I hereby certify that I have served on this 22nd day of May, 2002, a copy of the above
"Notice of Extension of Closing Date Until May 31, 2002" by hand delivery upon the following:

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