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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-802.38; 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
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