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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 Goddard, Kansas (the "City"), dated August 22, 2002, for an extension of 120 days of the notice 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 11.62 near 167th Street and milepost 15.60 near 231st 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 agrees with the request to extend the time of the NITU for 120 days in order to negotiate for the 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: Karen S. Bailey, City Clerk, City of Goddard

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