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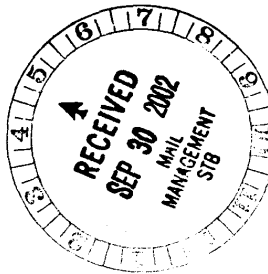
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Re: Docket No. AB-550 (Sub-No. 1X)
R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Allentown Lines, Inc. —Abandonment
Exemption — Lebanon County, PA

Dear Secretary Williams:

The R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Allentown Lines, Inc. supports the extension of the NITU requested by Lebanon Valley Rails-to-Trails by letter dated September 11, 2002 in the above-referenced proceeding in order to continue negotiations regarding trail use.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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