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Re: Louisiana & Delta Railroad, Inc. - Abandonment
Exemption - Iberia Parish, Louisiana
Docket No. AB-318 (Sub-No. 5X)
NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of the Notice of Consummation being filed in connection with the above-referenced matter. Please time-stamp the extra copy of this letter to indicate receipt, and return it to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric M. Hocky".

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Railroad, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: All Persons on the Attached Service List

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Before the
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

-- LOUISIANA & DELTA RAILROAD, INC. --
**ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION
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EXEMPTION UNDER 49 C.F.R. §1152.60

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Pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(e)(2), Louisiana & Delta Railroad, Inc. ("LDRR") hereby notifies the Board that on November 1, 2002, it exercised the authority granted in the decision served August 24, 2001, as corrected by its decision served on September 6, 2002, and fully abandoned its line of railroad known as the Salt Mine Branch which runs 3.08 miles between Milepost 6.72 and Milepost 9.8, in Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

LDRR has discontinued operations, canceled tariffs and intends that the property be removed from the interstate rail network. LDRR understands that any salvage operations in connection with the right-of-way must be performed in compliance with the conditions imposed by the Board in the decision served August 24, 2001, as corrected by its decision dated

September 6, 2002.

LDRR certifies that a copy of this Notice of Consummation has been sent to the Louisiana Public Service Commission, and the other parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

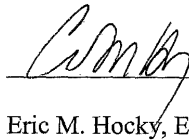


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing document was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the persons shown on the attached list.

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Dated: November 1, 2002

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