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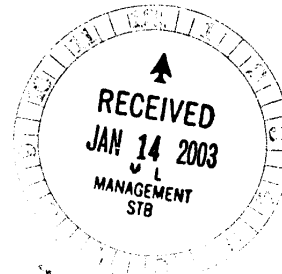
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-406 (Sub No. 14X), Central Kansas Railway, L.L.C.-Abandonment
Exemption-In Sedgwick County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Goddard City Council has reached a decision regarding the Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU). Our City Council met in their Regular Meeting last night and after final public comment and discussion amongst the governing body, the deciding vote was 4-1 in opposed to proceeding with the railbanking process for the City of Goddard.

The opposition was strong at each of the public meetings held and the people who were supportive did not feel compelled to attend the meetings and share their opinions. The City Council voted as their constituents wished. The Mayor was a strong advocate of the proposed trail and he did an excellent and fair job in presenting both sides of the issue. We sincerely appreciate this opportunity to have considered the railbanking option. Thank you very much for your previous considerations regarding this request.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Mayor and City Council,

Karen S. Bailey
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City Clerk

cc: Mr. Mike Ogborn, Central Kansas Railway, via facsimile (303) 393-8047