

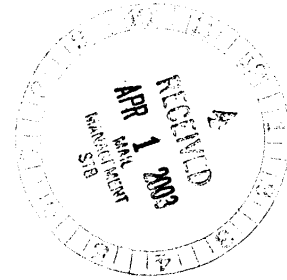
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The Honorable Vernon Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Suite 715
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB-389 (Sub-No 1X) Petition to Vacate a Notice of
Interim Trail Use or Abandonment

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is a follow up to my letter of January 30 in which I expressed strong support for the reactivation of rail service on a 13.62-mile line between Albany and Sasser, GA. I have been asked to clarify that I also support reasonable compensation for South Georgia Rails to Trails, Inc., the present owner of the property. My strong endorsement of the reactivation of this line is in no way intended to suggest that South Georgia Rails to Trails, Inc. should suffer a financial loss as a result of reactivation. I have every confidence that it would be the intention of the STB to treat South Georgia Rails to Trails fairly within the context of the prevailing law, and I certainly did not intend to suggest otherwise.

Sincerely,

Mark Taylor

c: Mr. Greg McCormack, South Georgia Rails to Trails, Inc.
Mr. Terry Small, Georgia Southwestern Railroad

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