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Mercury Building, #711
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Attn: Taledia Stokes

Re: Notice of Allegheny & Eastern Railroad, Inc.
for Exemption of Abandonment from
Regulation Pursuant to 49 CFR §1152.50
Docket No. AB-854 (X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter will confirm my conversation with Taledia Stokes of your office that the abandonment in this action will not be consummated until after October 31, 2003.

Additionally, this will confirm that the total mileage of the line to be abandoned is 18.9 miles.

This letter is being sent to the Board by fax for expedited handling. An original and ten (10) copies of this letter are being sent to the Board for filing of record.

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,


ERIC M. HOCKY

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