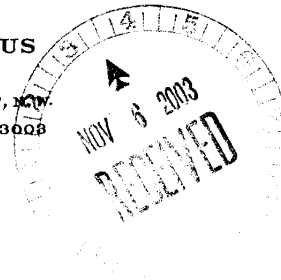


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Re: Finance Docket No. 34423, M & B Railroad, L.L.C. ---Exemption--
Acquisition and Operation of a Line of Railroad in Lowndes, Dallas,
Wilcox and Marengo Counties, AL--CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with the order of the Surface Transportation Board served November 3, 2003 in this proceeding, I hereby certify on behalf of the M&B Railroad, L.L.C. that copies of said November 3 order have been posted at the workplaces of the employees on the subject rail line and served on the national offices of the labor unions representing the employees on the line.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Encl.