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Re: Docket No. AB-308 (Sub-No. 3X), *Central Michigan Railway Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Saginaw County, MI*

Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the letter to you from the attorney for Central Michigan Railway Company (CMR), dated February 3, 2004. CMR stated in that letter that it consummated the abandonment that was exempted in the above docket, effective December 15, 2003.

Plastatech Engineering, Ltd. hereby submits that CMR cannot lawfully consummate the abandonment until CMR complies with the conditions to the grant of the exemption for abandonment that were imposed in the Board's decision served October 31, 2003. CMR had not complied with those conditions as of December 15, 2003, nor has it complied as of the date of this letter. Consequently, Plastatech submits that abandonment has not been lawfully consummated.

One of the conditions to the grant of the exemption for abandonment is that "CMR compensate Plastatech in the amount of \$100,710 (less salvage value) for the shipper's recent investment in facilities to receive direct rail service from CMR." CMR has not complied with that condition. Until CMR does so, the abandonment cannot be lawfully consummated.

Ten copies accompany the original of this letter. All parties are being served. Kindly acknowledge receipt by date stamping the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter and return in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

Thomas F. McFarland
Attorney for Plastatech Engineering, Ltd.

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cc: William A. Mullins, Esq.