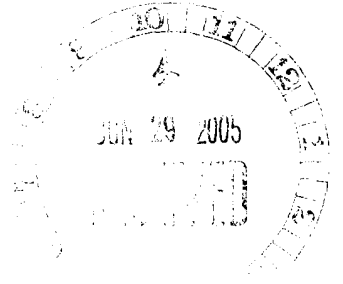


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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
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Dear Secretary Williams:

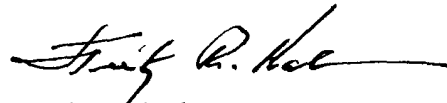
This refers to STB Docket No. AB-838, East St. Louis Junction Railroad Company-Adverse Abandonment-In St. Clair County, IL, and STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 199), Union Pacific Railroad Company-Adverse Discontinuance-In St. Clair County, IL, and to the letter I submitted on behalf of the Illinois Department of Transportation earlier today asking leave to withdraw the Application.

The letter was sent by me prematurely, as I had not secured all of the clearances within IDOT which should have preceded my sending the letter. Therefore, please disregard the letter and do not withdraw the Application.

Twenty copies of this letter are enclosed to permit your circulation of it. An additional copy of the letter is enclosed for you to stamp and to return to me via the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelope.

I apologize for any inconvenience my error may have occasioned.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

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