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Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary
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1925 K Street NW
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Re: Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 236X), The Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Roane County, TN

Dear Secretary Williams:

On Friday, October 28, 2005, we filed a petition to intervene and verified reply in the captioned proceeding, on behalf of Horsehead Corp. As we noted in the cover letter, the verification page included in that filing was a scanned and electronically transmitted copy of the original executed verification page, which was being sent by overnight express.

Enclosed is the original, executed verification page associated with Horsehead's October 28 petition and reply. We would appreciate it if your office could substitute this page for the scanned page included in the October 28 filing.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

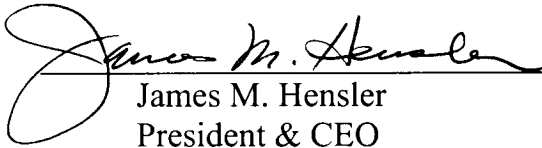
Sincerely,

Donald G. Avery
An attorney for Horsehead Corp.

cc: Parties of record
Franklin Industries, Inc.

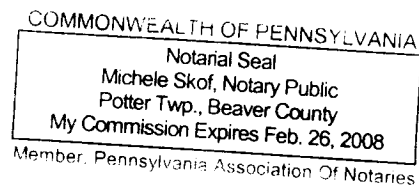
Verification

James M. Hensler, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing "Petition for Leave to Intervene and File Reply Out of Time, and Verified Reply in Conditional Opposition," knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true as stated to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.


James M. Hensler
President & CEO

Subscribed and sworn to this 28th day of
October, 2005.


Notary Public in and for the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



My commission expires Feb 26, 2008