

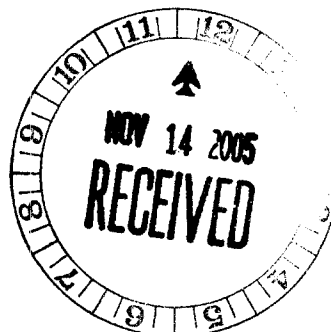
United States Department of Agriculture



Natural Resources Conservation Service
3737 Government Street
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November 4, 2005

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



Dear Mr. Williams:

RE: **KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.
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Thank you for providing our agency with the opportunity to comment on the environmental assessment for the referenced project.

NRCS has no comments at this time.

Should you have questions regarding the above comments, please feel free to contact Terry Johnston, District Conservationist in our Columbia Field Office, at (318) 649-2651.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. J. Giering III".

E. J. Giering III, P.E.
State Conservation Engineer

cc: Terry Johnston, District Conservationist, Columbia Field Office