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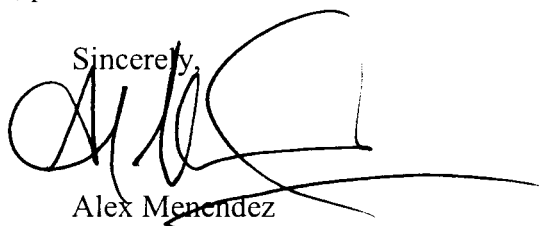
Re: *Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority – Abandonment Exemption –
In Santa Clara and Alameda Counties, CA; STB Docket No. AB-980X*

Dear Sir:

I am attaching the original and ten copies of the Certificate of Service confirming compliance with the Order dated December 16, 2005 in this proceeding. I am enclosing an additional copy of this letter that I would appreciate your date-stamping and returning to our messenger.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,


Alex Menendez

Attachment

cc: All Parties of Record

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB DOCKET NO. AB-980X

SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
– ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION –
IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AND ALAMEDA COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA (SAN JOSE INDUSTRIAL LEAD)
(WP MILPITAS LINE)



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the Decision issued by the Surface Transportation Board dated December 16, 2005, I hereby certify that a copy of the Decision was served on Smurfit Stone Recycling, 201 South Hill View Drive, Milpitas, CA 95035 by Federal Express. A copy of this Certificate of Service is being served by first class mail, postage prepaid upon the following parties of record:

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San Jose, CA 95112

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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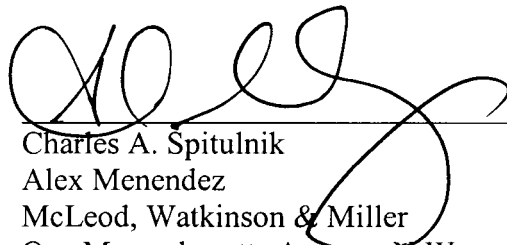
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