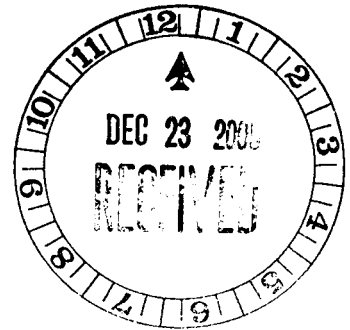


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Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: STB Docket No. 34795, *Roquette America, Inc. – Petition for Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 10901 to Construct a New Line of Rail in Keokuk, Iowa*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and ten (10) copies of Roquette America, Inc.'s Supplement to Petition for Exemption in the above referenced proceeding. Also enclosed are two compact disks containing the electronic version of the supplements to Exhibit 7 in PDF format.

Please note that the original and the copies contain COLOR IMAGES in the attached supplements Exhibit 7.

An extra copy of this filing is enclosed for stamping and returning to our offices.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey O. Moreno

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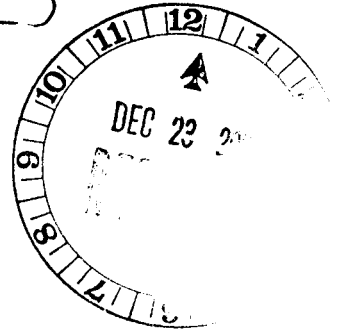
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TO CONSTRUCT A NEW LINE OF RAIL IN KEOKUK, IA**

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR EXEMPTION

Roquette America Railway, Inc. ("Roquette") hereby supplements the Petition for Exemption that it filed in this docket on November 29, 2005. Specifically, Roquette supplements Exhibit 7 to its Petition with the attached drawing, which more precisely identifies the location of the proposed construction relative to surrounding facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of December, 2005, copies of the foregoing Supplement to Petition for Exemption were served by hand delivery upon counsel for Keokuk Junction Railway Co.



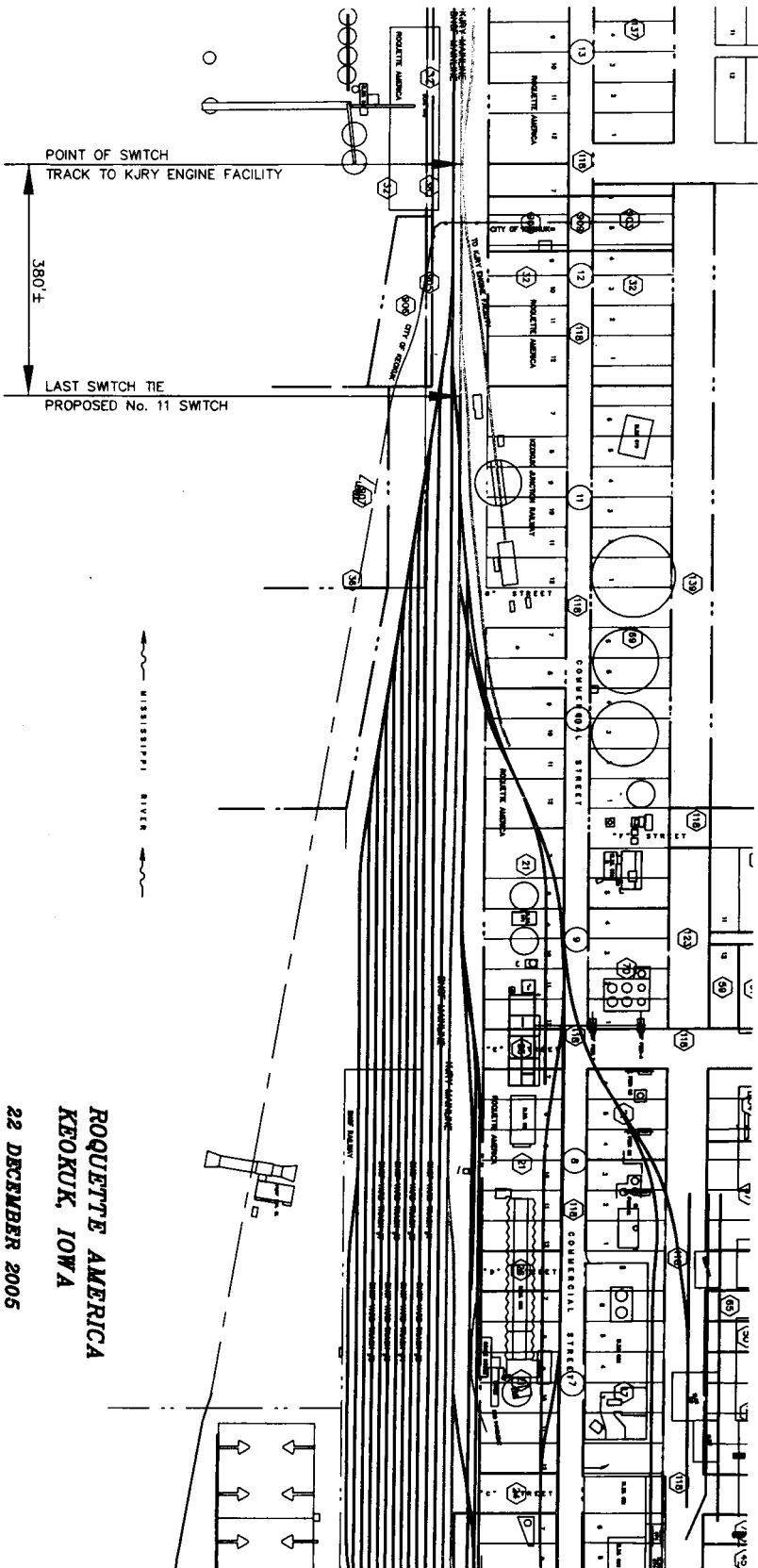
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