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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-1081X, San Pedro
Railroad Operating Company, LLC-Abandonment
Exemption-In Cochise County, AZ,

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing on behalf of San Pedro Railroad Operating Company ("SPROC"), in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

SPROC notes that the Trust for Public Land had filed a request for the issuance of a NITU under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) (Trails Act), and 49 CFR 1152.29. SPROC is agreeable to entering into negotiations with the Trust to sell the portion of the subject right of way it owns for trail use under the provisions of the National Trails Act and the Board's implementing regulations.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this letter.

Sincerely yours,


John D. Heffner

cc: David Parkinson
All parties
David Konschnik, Esq. (by fax)