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Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
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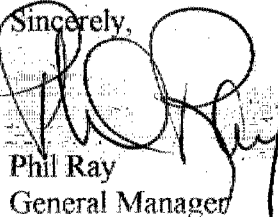
On August 24, 2006 I wrote to the Surface Transportation Board regarding an extremely important docket, (number 34527 – the diamond crossing between the CSXT Railroad and the Maumee and Western Railroad in Defiance, Ohio) with a copy to you.

As of this date, I have not received any response from STB Chairman Nottingham. This issue is of vital importance, in that, that lack of this crossing has effectively reduced rail competition resulting in higher costs to my company; we are not able to take advantage of competitive rates that were available when we had two junction carriers with the MAW.

I would appreciate you contacting Chairman Nottingham to bring this docket to the forefront and a decision to have the diamond crossing re-installed.

I look forward to a response from you as well as from the STB.

Sincerely,

  
Phil Ray  
General Manager

Cc: Phil Randall, MAW RR

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