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SAVE BURNEY FALLS



April 6, 2007

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit, Suite 713
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-914-0-X

McCloud Railway Company – Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service
Exemption – In Siskiyou, Shasta, and Modoc Counties, CA.

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is in reference to STB Decision, decided: November 17, 2006, order item 4, which allowed time, "...until May 19, 2007, ...to negotiate the acquisition of the line for public use." Please use this original letter and ten copies enclosed as a request for an extension of negotiations.

SAVE BURNEY FALLS (SBF) and McCloud Railway Company (MCR) officials have met and discussed the use of an 8.3-mile segment of track for public use as a recreational trail. Both parties are in accord with the development of a recreational trail once the abandonment is completed and necessary ownership, easement, and right-of-ways are established.

Due to delays in the final environmental/historical report being prepared for MCR, and the additional time required for SBF to complete corridor property research and finalize an initial agreement to gain site control, it is requested that the deadline of May 19, 2007 be extended. Both parties agree that contractual covenants will be completed within an additional six-month period, or no later than November 15, 2007.

Your attention to this matter is very much appreciated.

By my signature below, I certify service upon McCloud Railway Company, 801 Industrial Way, P. O. Box 1500, McCloud, CA 96057, by US Mail, postage pre-paid, First Class, this 9th day of April 2007.

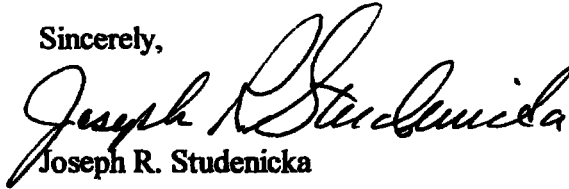
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph R. Studenicka". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" and last name "Studenicka" clearly distinguishable.

Joseph R. Studenicka

On behalf of: **SAVE BURNEY FALLS**

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