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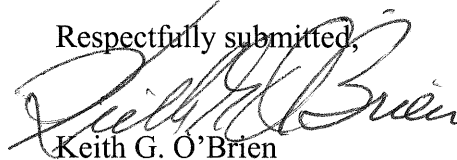
Re: STB Docket No. AB-156 (Sub-No. 26X)
Abandonment of Trackage Located
In Green Island, New York

Dear Mr. Williams:

On May 17, 2007, R. Freedman & Son, Inc. (Freedman) filed a formal Notice of Intent to File an Offer of Assistance in the above matter and requested Delaware and Hudson Railway d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway (D&H) to provide information pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1127.27(a). On June 1, 2007, the Board served the notice of exemption of the abandonment exemption noting Freedman's notice of intent and indicting that the request would be addressed in a separate decision.¹ On June 7, 2007, counsel for Freedman received a copy of a letter addressed to the Board by counsel for D&H indicating that D&H will require additional time to comply with Freedman's request and that D&H expects to provide the information by July 20, 2007 (copy of D&H letter attached).

In the circumstances, we respectfully request the Board to provide that the period for Freedman to file an OFA be extended until August 20, 2007, to afford Freedman adequate opportunity to develop an appropriate OFA.

Respectfully submitted,



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June 1 Order footnote 3.

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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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**Re: Abandonment of Trackage Located in Green Island, New York
STB Docket No. AB-156 (Sub-No 26X)**

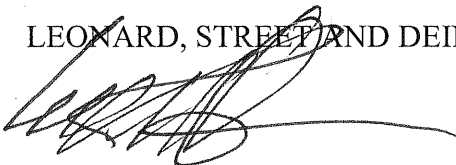
Dear Secretary Williams:

On May 17, 2007, R. Freedman & Son ("Freedman") filed a formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance and requested that Delaware and Hudson Railway d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway ("D&H") provide information pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1127.27(a). Due to the diversion of resources occasioned by the maintenance workers' strike in Canada and unforeseen data retrieval problems, D&H will require additional time to comply with Freedman's request. D&H expects to provide the information requested on or before July 20, 2007.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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