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Hon. Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: YILA – Abandonment Exemption
Yakima County, WA, AB 600 (Sub-No 1X)

Hon. Vernon Williams:

This letter is offered as a response to Charles Montange's June 26, 2007, letter to you. In the June 26, 2007, letter, Mr. Montange asks you to indicate whether you agree with his understanding that the "Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU) applicable to the Naches Branch Line in this proceeding now automatically extends indefinitely."

Kershaw Sunnyside Ranches opposes Mr. Montange's request as an advisory opinion. Furthermore, Kershaw Sunnyside Ranches objects to an advisory opinion about the length of a Notice of Interim Trail Use when Yakima County and its related entities have failed to engage in any discussion with any entity that would be able to operate a trail.

The Rails to Trails Statute and implementing Surface Transportation Board Regulations contemplate the use of an abandoned rail line for establishment of a trail. Yakima County and its related entities have no plan for a trail.

The Greenway Foundation, the entity that would construct and maintain the trail, terminated discussions with Yakima County as a result of Yakima County's refusal to meet to discuss trail issues. Although Kershaw Sunnyside Ranches would support a trail, Yakima County seems to have little interest or ability to implement a trail on its own. Therefore, Kershaw Sunnyside Ranches objects to any statement that the NITU will extend indefinitely without a trail or effort to construct a trail in the near future.

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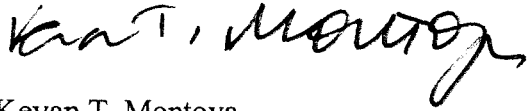
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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

VELIKANJE HALVERSON P.C.

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

Kevan T. Montoya

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cc: Bob Kershaw
Counsel of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature below, I certify service on July 5, 2007, by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid first class, a copy of the foregoing upon the following counsel of record:

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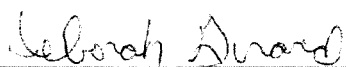
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