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Hon Vernon A Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
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Dear Secretary Williams

Enclosed for filing in STB Docket No AB-1000 (Sub-No 1X), Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc --Abandonment and Discontinuance of Trackage Rights Exemption--In Harris and Meriwether Counties, Georgia, are the original and ten copies of the Notice of Intent to File Offer of Financial Assistance of Kern Valley Railroad Company

Additional copies of this letter and of the Notice are enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of them and to return to me via the messenger

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know

Sincerely yours,

  
Fritz R. Kahn

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cc Karl Morell, Esq  
Mr Harvey D Keepler  
John M Taylor, Esq

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE  
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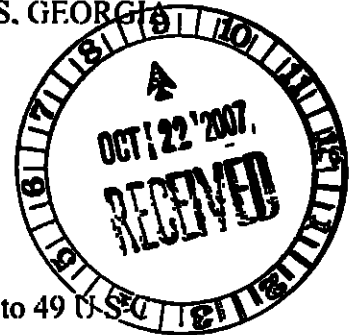
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Kern Valley Railroad Company of Jansen, Colorado, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10904(c) and 49 C.F.R. 1152.27(b)(2)(i), hereby formally expresses its intent to file an offer of financial assistance by purchasing the line of railroad proposed to be abandoned, extending between Milepost R-12.0 at Florida Rock and Milepost R-55.0 at Allie, a distance of 43 miles in Harris and Meriwether Counties, Georgia.

By copy of this Notice, Kern Valley Railroad Company, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.27(a), asks the Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc. to provide it with copies of the most recent report on the physical condition of the line, the carrier's estimate of the net liquidation of the line, with supporting data, including but not limited to identification of the parcels of the 305.5 acres of land said to comprise the right-of-way of the railroad line which are owned in fee and those which are easement grants, the lengths, weight, date and condition of the relay, reroll and scrap rails and of the other track materials, said to total 8,567 tons, the number of reusable, landscaping and scrap ties, said to total 135,500, and any other information deemed relevant to enable Kern Valley Railroad Company to

calculate the net liquidation value of the line. and the minimum price which Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc seeks for the properties

Respectfully submitted,

KERN VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY

By its attorney,

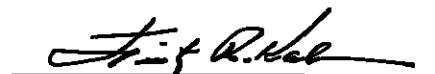
  
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I this day served a copy of the foregoing Notice upon Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc . State of Georgia Department of Transportation and Harris County by facsimile transmitting and mailing copies to their representatives, Karl Morell, Esq , Mr. Harvey D Keepler and John M Taylor, Esq., respectively

Dated at Washington, DC, this 22d day of October 2007

  
Fritz R. Kahn