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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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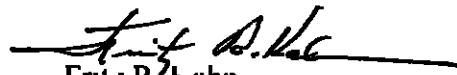
re STB Docket No. AB-471X
South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption --
In Summer County, KS

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten copies of the Notice of Intent to Terminate Trail Use of American Trails Association, Inc.

An additional copy of this letter and of the Notice are enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of them and to return them to me via the messenger.

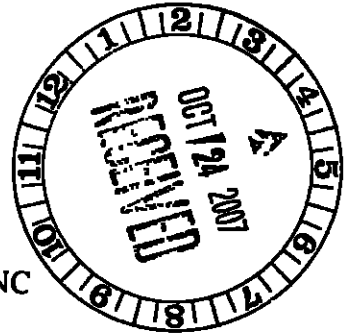
Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

cc Karl Morell, Esq.

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC**

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STB Docket No AB-471X

**SOUTH KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA RAILROAD, INC
-- ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION --
IN SUMMER COUNTY, KS**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE TRAIL USE
OF
AMERICAN TRAILS ASSOCIATION, INC**

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American Trails Association, Inc ("ATA"), pursuant to 49 C F R 1152.29(d)(2), gives notice of its intent to terminate trail use of the right-of-way acquired by ATA between Milepost 257.2 at Oxford and Milepost 268.4, a distance of 9.2 miles in Sumner County, Kansas

- 1 A copy of the Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment, served April 1, 1997, is attached
- 2 ATA asks that the Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment be vacated as of November 5, 2007
- 3 Copies of the Board's Decision should be sent, as follows
 - a The abandoning railroad

**South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, Inc
315 West 3rd Street
Pittsburg, KS 66762**

b The trail operator

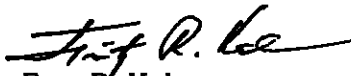
American Trails Association, Inc
P O Box 26421
Salt Lake City, UT 84126

WHEREFORE, the trail operator, American Trails Association, Inc . asks that it
be relieved of its obligations under the Trails Act with respect to the above-described
rights-of-way

Respectfully submitted.

AMERICAN TRAILS ASSOCIATION, INC

By its attorney,

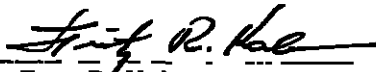

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Dated October 24, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I this day have served a copy of the foregoing Notice upon each of
the parties by facsimile transmitting and mailing, by prepaid first-class postage, copies
thereof to their representatives

Dated at Washington, DC, this 24th day of October 2007


Fritz R Kahn