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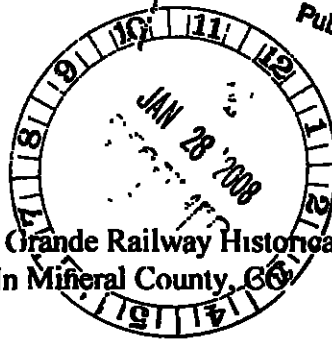
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Re. STB Docket No AB-1014, Denver & Rio Grande Railway Historical
Foundation—Adverse Abandonment—In Mineral County, CO

Dear Secretary Williams

Please consider this letter my comments in support of the application for adverse
abandonment filed by the City of Creede.

I have owned and operated a business in the downtown district of Creede, CO
since 1970

My address is Quiller Gallery, 110 Main St., PO Box 160, Creede, CO 81130

In the 70's most of the buildings and stores were vacant. However during the
1980's up to today the town has blossomed to the point that all of the buildings have
businesses, many that operate year round. It is extremely important that the city has
control of the land in question. This land runs through the middle of our community and
its use affects the welfare of the town and its citizens. There is certainly not a need or
will there ever be a need to bring freight by train into our town.

I have enclosed ten copies of this letter and caused copies to be mailed to the
parties to this proceeding. A certificate of service is attached to my comments.

Sincerely,


Stephen Quiller
Marta Quiller

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused a true and correct copy of my comments in STB Docket No AB-1014 to be served upon the following persons by first class mail this 17 Day of January, 2008

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