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MY NAME IS ED HARGRAVES AND
I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF
CREEDE, CO SINCE 1946

MY HOME ADDRESS IS 104 E. 4TH S.
CREEDE, CO. MY MAILING ADDRESS
IS P.O. BOX 5 CREEDE, CO 81130

AS DIRECTOR OF THE CREEDE
HISTORICAL MUSEUM I AM IN
FAVOR OF THE ADVERSE
ABANDONMENT SUIT FILED BY
THE CITY OF CREEDE AGAINST
THE D & RG HISTORIC RAILROAD
FOUNDATION.

THE CREEDE HISTORICAL MUSEUM
IS LOCATED IN THE OLD DENVER
AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN DEPOT.
THE DEPOT (MUSEUM) BUILDING
IS OWNED BY MINERAL COUNTY.
THIS BUILDING IS LOCATED ON THE
RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE D & RG

RAILWAY HISTORIC FOUNDATION.

WHEN THE FOUNDATION TOOK CONTROL OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, THEY HAD THE MUSEUM REMOVE AN ADDITION TO THE MUSEUM THAT WAS ON THE R.R. TRACK. MR. SHANK THEN INFORMED US THAT HE WAS GOING TO TAKE THE MAIN PART OF OUR MUSEUM FOR A TICKET OFFICE AND WAITING ROOM. WE TRIED TO SEEK A COMPROMISE WITH HIM BY OFFERING THE ORIGINAL TICKET OFFICE FOR HIS USE. HE SAID THAT THIS OFFER WAS UNACCEPTABLE.

THE MUSEUM HAS BEEN OPERATING IN THE DEPOT BUILDING SINCE 1964.

WE HAVE ON DISPLAY A RECORD
OF CREED AND MINERAL
COUNTY'S HISTORIC PAST.

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE
OUR MUSEUM OPERATION WITH
THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE WERE
NOT TRESPASSING.

Ed Hargrave

1-22-08

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 22 Day of January, 2008

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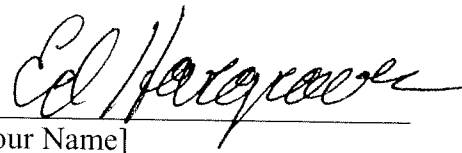
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