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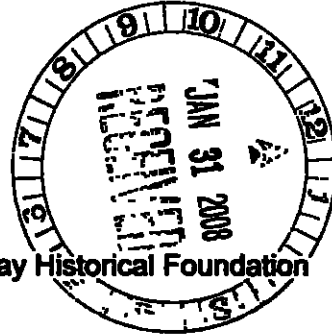
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Vernon A Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street S.W.
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1014, Denver & Rio Grande Railway Historical Foundation
Adverse Abandonment, Mineral County, CO.

Dear Secretary Williams,

We are writing you in support of the application made by the City of Creede, CO. as filed for adverse abandonment. As residents of the City of Creede for the past 2 ½ years with property adjacent to the existing abandoned rail lines, we are directly impacted by the ongoing blight of these abandoned tracks.

We are writing in support of the City of Creede's application on the basis of the fact of the abandonment and the need for resolution. There have been no operations of this track system since, as we understand it, 1971. Such an abandonment and waste of public land in a town of this size is a substantial detriment to the well-being and economic prospects for us all. Our only recourse now is to gain the assistance of your office in effecting the official adverse abandonment status we need to resolve this issue.

We are including ten copies of this letter. We are also having copies mailed to the parties to this proceeding. A certificate of service is attached to these comments.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,


Peter Calandruccio
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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 **23** Day of January, 2008

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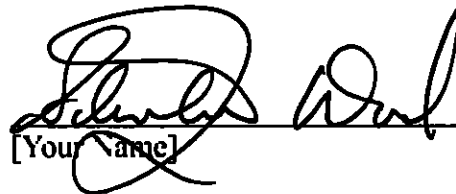
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