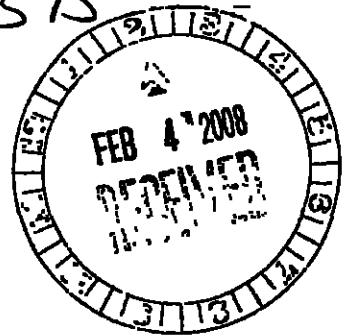


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RE: STB Docket No. AB-1014, Denver & Rio Grande Historical Foundation
Adverse Abandonment - Mineral County, CO

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please consider this letter and our comments in support of the application for adverse abandonment filed by the city of Creede.

We are both life time members of Creede and Mineral County. We have seen many things change over the years. Some good and some not so good. Mr. Shank and his "railroad", NOT SO GOOD!!!

Last summer (2007), Don Shank and his band of "putt putt" owners came into Creede and tore up Loma St., 3rd St., and 2nd St, along with part of a children's playground, while kids were playing!! He left town without bothering to clean up any of the torn up pavement, rocks etc. He left it all for our city crew to deal with. Loma St. was left with a major dip that could easily cause an accident, not to mention the damage it could cause a loaded Fire Truck!!

We are 100% in support of the city's application. Creede is a town that is very busy with visitors in the summer months with parking a major issue, therefore, we believe that the _____ publicly owned land under the railroad should be put to better uses such as parking, recreation etc., that benefit the town and its citizens and visitors. There have been no railroad operations within the city limits since 1971.

We 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 our comments.

Sincerely,

Ken Leggitt Wendy Leggitt

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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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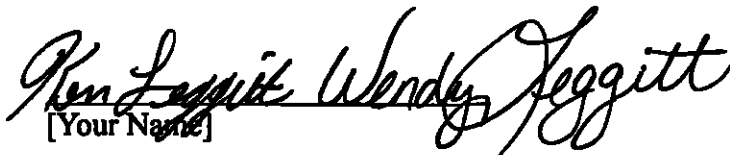
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