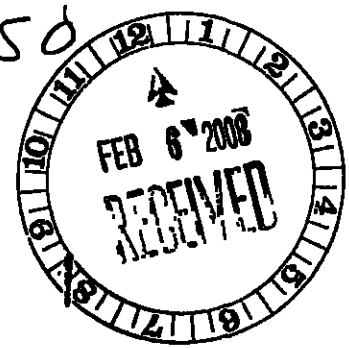


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RE: STB Docket No. AB-1014, Denver & Rio Grande Railway Historical Foundation-
Adverse Abandonment - In Mineral County, CO

Dear Secretary Williams,

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

I am a resident of Creede and the Executive Director of the Creede Repertory Theatre and
have lived here for over 7 years

My address is:
110 Cliff ST
PO Box 23
Creede, CO 81130

I am writing in support of the city's application for the following reasons First and
foremost, over 25% of the property available in the town of Creede is being tied up by a
railroad right-of-way that hasn't been used for over thirty-five years. This property could
be of great economic benefit to Creede if it could be developed in accordance with the
wishes of the community. Second, the operator of the foundation has repeatedly acted in
bad faith with the city of Creede and its citizens.

Sincerely,

Maurice LaMee,

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 29 Day of January, 2008

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