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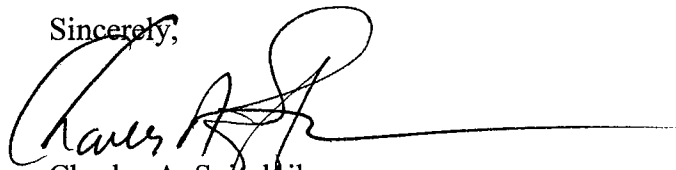
Honorable Anne Quinlan
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: *Denver Regional Transportation District – Abandonment Exemption in
Denver and Jefferson Counties, CO, Docket No. AB-1229-X***

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the Notice of Consummation by the Denver Regional Transportation District in the above referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Spitulnik

Enclosure

cc: Colorado Public Utilities Commission

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**Before the
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C.**

Docket No. AB-1229X

**Denver Regional Transportation District –
Abandonment Exemption –
In Denver County and Jefferson County, CO**

**NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION BY
THE DENVER REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT**

The Denver Regional Transportation District (“RTD”), by undersigned counsel, hereby submits its Notice of Consummation of the abandonment authority provided in this proceeding. Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §10502, the Surface Transportation Board (“STB” or “Board”) issued a Decision on July 6, 2007, granting RTD’s Petition for Exemption to abandon a 5.7-mile line of railroad between milepost .60 and milepost 6.3, in Denver and Jefferson Counties, CO. This abandonment exemption was subject to three conditions to be satisfied prior to the commencement of any salvage activities. A summary of these conditions and RTD’s compliance therewith follows:

- 1) *RTD was required to consult further with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (“USFWS”) regarding potential impacts to Federally-protected species and report the results of the consultation in writing to STB’s Section of Environmental Analysis (“SEA”).* By letters dated July 23, 2007, and January 28, 2008, RTD provided the results of its consultation with USFWS to SEA, confirming RTD’s compliance with this condition.

(2) *RTD was required to consult further with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") regarding identified CERCLA and RCRA sites and report the result of the consultation in writing to SEA.* By letters dated July 23, 2007, and January 28, 2008, RTD provided the results of its consultation with EPA to SEA, confirming RTD's compliance with this condition.

(3) *RTD was required to consult with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("Corps") regarding the Corps' permit requirements and, if applicable, comply with the reasonable requirements of the Corps, as well as report the result of the consultation in writing to SEA.* By letter dated July 23, 2007, RTD provided the results of its consultation with the Corps, confirming RTD's compliance with this condition.

WHEREFORE, having complied with all of the conditions of the Decision served on July 6, 2007, and there being no further regulatory barriers to the consummation of this abandonment, pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(e)(2), RTD hereby notifies the Board that it is consummating the abandonment authority granted in this proceeding effective as of March 7, 2008.

Dated: March 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Consummation upon all parties of record in this proceeding and on the Colorado Public Utilities Commission by first class mail with postage prepaid and properly addressed.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2008.


Charles A. Spitulnik