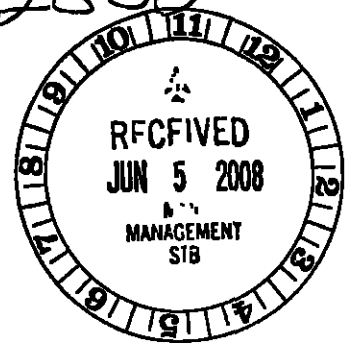


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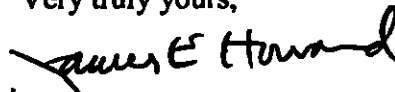
Re Rarus Railway Company--Abandonment and Discontinuance Exemption in
Deer Lodge County, Montana (Anaconda/West Valley Line)
Docket No AB-260 (Sub-No 2X)

Dear Secretary Quinlan

By letter dated May 30, 2008, I transmitted, on behalf of Rarus Railway Company, a Notice of Exemption in the above-captioned matter. The Notice was filed on June 2, 2008. The Notice states that the proposed consummation date for the abandonment and discontinuance described in the Notice is July 20, 2008, or 50 days after May 30, 2008. Please consider the Notice amended to state that the proposed consummation date will be July 22, 2008, which is 50 days after the filing date.

I apologize for any confusion or inconvenience caused by the misstatement in the Notice. Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing together with the original. Please let me know if there are any additional questions. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


James E. Howard