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The Honorable Anne Quinlan
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re. RJ Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines, Inc – Construction
and Operation Exemption – Clearfield County, PA
Finance Docket No. 35116

Dear Secretary Quinlan.

My name is Benjamin W. Hulburt and I am President & CEO of Rex Energy Corporation (NASDAQ: REXX). I am writing to the Surface Transportation Board in support of the RJ Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines, Inc construction and operation exemption because our company is quite interested in using this proposed rail line for the shipment of various materials utilized in our natural gas drilling operations, in connection with our business activities in central Pennsylvania. Accordingly, I strongly urge the STB to approve the construction and operation of this new rail line

Very truly yours,

Benjamin W. Hulburt
President & CEO
Rex Energy Corporation

xc: RJ Corman Railroad Co /Pennsylvania Lines, Inc