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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-857 (Sub-No. 1X) Great Western Railway of  
Colorado, LLC – Abandonment Exemption – In Weld County,  
Colorado

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

This is in response to the request, dated May 20, 2008, by the Town of Johnstown, Colorado ("Johnstown"), for issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d), for the rail line authorized for abandonment in this proceeding located between MP 0.0, at Johnstown, Colorado, and MP 6.2, near Welty, Colorado, a distance of approximately 6.2 miles.

Great Western Railway of Colorado, LLC ("GWRC") hereby notifies the Board that GWRC has not consummated the abandonment of the line and is willing to negotiate for trail use with Johnstown.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Morell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karl" and last name "Morell" clearly distinguishable.

Karl Morell

cc: Honorable Mark Romanowski