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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1000 (Sub-No. 1X), Georgia Southwestern
Railroad, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Harris and
Meriwether Counties, Georgia

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

This is in response to the request dated August 14, 2008, by TYO, Inc. ("TYO"), for issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail use ("NITU"), under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d), for the 21.5-mile rail line located between milepost R-33.5, at the Harris County-Meriwether County line, and milepost R-55.0, at Allie, in Meriwether County ("Meriwether County Line").

Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc. ("GSWR"), hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board that GSWR has not consummated the abandonment of the Meriwether County Line and that GSWR is willing to negotiate for trail use with the TYO.

If you have any questions, please call me

Sincerely,

Karl Morell

cc: Terry Peterson