

Marquette

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February 2, 2004

Mr. Edward T. Lyons, Jr.
Jones & Keller
World Trade Center
1625 Broadway, 16th Floor
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Lyons:

In response to your letter regarding the possible abandonment of 25 miles of rail line owned by the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway from railroad milepost 69.52 near Negaunee, Michigan to milepost 94.5 near Republic, Michigan. The City of Marquette has no comments regarding the proposed abandonment and has determined that there will be no adverse effect on any municipal plans.

If you have any questions regarding these comments please contact me @ 906-228-0430.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Sachewicz, Jr.
Planner I
City of Marquette

c.c. Sandy Gayk, Director of Community Development
Norman Gruber, City Clerk