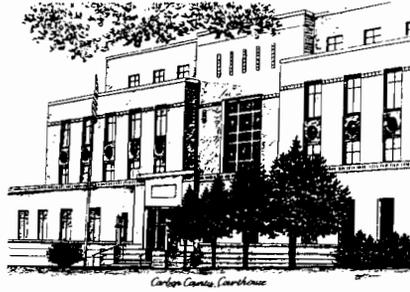


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Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA)  
Surface Transportation Board (STB)  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**RE: STB Docket No. AB307 (Sub-No. 6X), Wyoming and Colorado Railroad Company, In. – Abandonment Exemption – In Carbon County, Wyoming**

Dear Sirs:

Our comment on the proposed abandonment of the WyCo Line would be to deny this action. There are currently request to use this line as a siding to handle materials for planned energy projects. The line is sited at mid point in Carbon County and is an asset to current and future economic development in this area.

**Environmental Report Items 1, 2, 3**

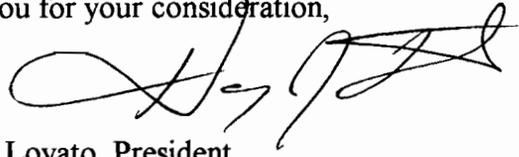
In 2003 this use as a siding for future economic development in the developing energy business was not considered. In late 2004, early 2005, the availability of a siding within Carbon County has become an important item to be developed to promote our economic development efforts.

**Historic Report: Proposed actions and alternatives**

We would add this to the development of this line or a portion of, as a siding that can become an asset to economic development within Carbon County.

We ask the STB to consider our request in denying the complete abandonment of this line.

Thank you for your consideration,



Harry J. Lovato, President  
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