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RE: STB Docket Number AB-303 (Sub-No. 28X) Wisconsin Central LTD.
-Abandonment Exemption - In Ashland County, Wisconsin

FROM: Scott W. Clark

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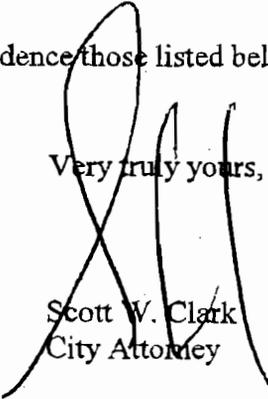
RE: Case No.: AB-303 (Sub-No. 28X)
Case Name: Wisconsin Central Ltd. - Abandonment Exemption in - Ashland County, WI

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of the Request To Be Listed As Party And Motion For Stay And Supplemental Comments of City of Ashland and Certificate of Service.

Please note that by copy of this correspondence those listed below are hereby provided with copies of same.

Very truly yours,


Scott W. Clark
City Attorney

SWC/ejs
Enclosures

pc: Mr. Paul LaDue
Mr. Michael J. Barron, Jr.
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Wisconsin Historical Society
Ms. Kathleen Koval
Mr. William L. Gantz
Mr. Brian Knapp
Ms. Brea Lemke (via facsimile only)

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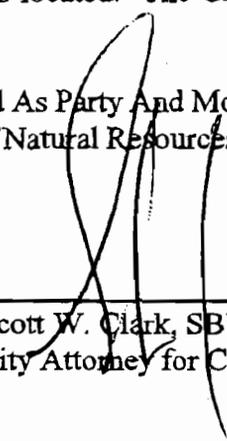
REQUEST TO BE LISTED AS PARTY
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RE: **STB Docket Number AB-303 (Sub-No. 28X) Wisconsin Central LTD.**
-Abandonment Exemption - In Ashland County, Wisconsin

The City of Ashland, by its attorney Scott W. Clark, City Attorney, submits as follows:

1. The City of Ashland is where the subject ore dock is located. The City of Ashland is a proper party to these proceedings.
2. The City of Ashland joins in the Request To Be Listed As Party And Motion For Stay And Supplemental Comments of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and realleges and incorporates the same as if set forth herein at length.

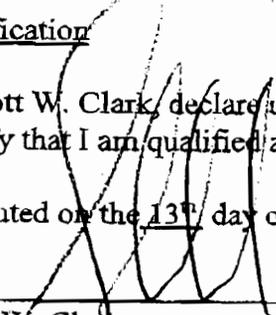


Scott W. Clark, SBW#10107057
City Attorney for City of Ashland

Verification

I, Scott W. Clark, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this pleading.

Executed on the 13th day of March, 2006.



Scott W. Clark

Enclosure (Certificate of Service, Request To Be Listed As Party And Motion For Stay And Comments)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case No.: AB-303 (Sub-No. 28X)

Case Name: Wisconsin Central Ltd. – Abandonment Exemption in – Ashland County, WI

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ASHLAND)

Mary Asbach, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that: She is not a party to the above-entitled action; she is employed by Clark & Clark Law Office, office of City Attorney.

On the 13th day of March, 2006 she served one copy of the Request To Be Listed As Party And Motion For Stay And Supplemental Comments of City of Ashland upon each of the following at his/her respective last known address:

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CN Railroad
17641 South Ashland Avenue
Homewood, IL 60430

Kathleen Koval
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

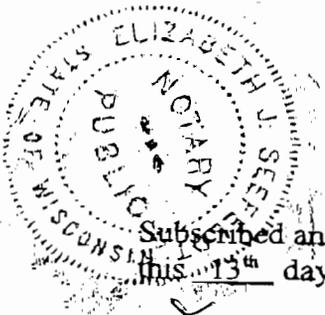
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Spooner, WI 54801

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City of Ashland
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601 Main Street West
Ashland, WI 54806

Wisconsin Historical Society
Historic Preservation
816 State Street
Madison, WI 53706



Mary Asbach

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of March, 2006.

[Signature]

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission: 3/4/07