



## United States Department of the Interior

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

FWS/NWRS-RE - General  
Railroad Abandonments

October 26, 2007

Surface Transportation Board  
Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA)  
1925 K Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed abandonment of service on 15.83 miles of railroad line between MP 137.83 and MP 122.00, located in Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 12X).

We have researched our ownerships in the vicinity and have determined we do not own any land or interests in land in the vicinity of the proposed rail line abandonments. We do not have any concerns regarding real estate matters in the abandonments.

Sincerely,

Patrick G. Carroll  
Senior Realty Officer  
Division of Realty

cc: Louis E. Gitomer, Law Offices of Louis E. Gitomer