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IN REPLY REFER TO:

FWS/NWRS-RE - General
Railroad Abandonments

October 13, 2006

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 3.2 miles of railroad line between MP UV0.0 and MP UV2.8 and between MP Z09.6 and MP Z010.5, including an industrial spur line that extends from MP Z09.6 in an easterly direction, located in St. Joseph County, Indiana, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 286).

We have researched our ownerships in the vicinity and have determined we do not own any lands 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