

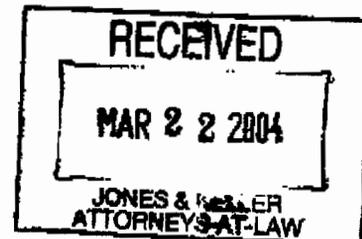
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March 15, 2004

Mr. Edward T. Lyons, Jr  
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Dear Mr. Lyons:

Mr. Sanford Pesola from Humboldt Township sent a copy of the enclosed letter from your company and asked that we become involved.

Our company is one of the largest tourism businesses in the area, and I personally serve on U.P. North Country ATV Riders Association Board, Marquette Country Recreational Trails Committee Board, and am a member of Moose Country Snowmobile Club.

We have no opinion as to the abandonment; however, if there is an abandonment we see an excellent opportunity for the State of Michigan to consider purchase of abandoned railways to be added to the DNR recreational trail systems.

We would ask that Mr. Sanford Pesola be kept informed so this change of use could be considered. This could have a very favorable economic impact on these communities.

A copy of this letter is being sent to interested parties.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul R. Argall".

Paul R. Argall, President

Cc: Sanford Pesola

Jon Bessolo, Moose Country Snowmobile Club  
Ronald Yesney, MI DNR Recreation Specialist  
Ilona Anderson, Republic Tourism Rep