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VIA FACSIMILE

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Surface Transportation Board
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**Re: Docket No. AB-875X
R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Bardstown Line -- Discontinuance
Exemption -- In Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky**

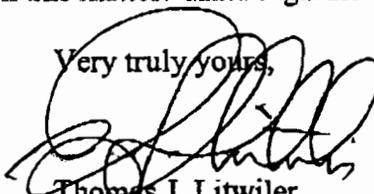
**Docket No. AB-876X
R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky**

Dear Ms. Dean:

Pursuant to your request, this will confirm that a copy of the Environmental/
Historic Report in the above-captioned abandonment and discontinuance proceedings has been
served on the Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A copy of the
transmittal letter to the Huntington District is attached.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if any further action is
needed. Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Kind regards.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Huntington District, Regulatory Branch (South)
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Re: **Docket No. AB-875X**
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Docket No. AB-876X
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Dear Sir/Madam:

On September 7, 2004, R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Bardstown Line ("RJCR") and R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC ("RJCE") filed with the Surface Transportation Board a petition for exemption for RJCR to discontinue service on and RCJE to abandon a line of railroad, referred to herein as the Dawkins Line, extending from milepost 0.05 at Dawkins, Kentucky to the end of track at milepost 36.13 near Evanston, Kentucky, a distance of approximately 36.08 miles in Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky.

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. §§ 1105.7(b) and 1105.11, we initially provided to the Army Corps' Louisville District a copy of Environmental/Historic Report which accompanied the petition for exemption and described the proposed action and any expected environmental or historic effects. Noting that a portion of the Dawkins Lines also lies within the jurisdiction of the Huntington District, the Office of Proceedings at the Surface Transportation Board has requested that we forward a copy of the Environmental/Historic Report to you as well.

We are providing this report so that you may review the information that will form the basis for the Board's independent environmental analysis of this proceeding. If any of the information is misleading or incorrect, if you believe that pertinent information is missing, or if you have any questions about the Board's environmental review process, please contact the Section of Environmental Analysis at the following address: