



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

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Ms. Victoria Rutson, Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 34421, HolRail LLC – Construction and Operation
Exemption in Orangeburg and Dorchester Counties, South Carolina

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Thank you for your letter dated September 30, 2005, concerning the evaluation of potential environmental impacts on the above referenced project. We are in receipt of the document that was omitted from your previous letter.

We have reviewed the information provided and, based on this information, South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) does not foresee any potential conflicts with our future road projects. We do recommend that once more detailed information is available, it be submitted to SCDOT for further review.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. If I can be of any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth S. Mabry
Executive Director

ESM:cdw
cc: Tony L. Chapman, State Highway Engineer
Robert L. Lee, Federal Highway Administration
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