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Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: Docket No. AB-812X; *Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad -- Abandonment Exemption -- in San Joaquin County, CA*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Hereby transmitted for filing with the Board in the above proceeding is a letter that was mailed August 25, 2004 to governmental agencies in accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(1).

Very truly yours,

*Tom McFarland*

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Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-812X, *Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad -- Abandonment Exemption -- in San Joaquin County, CA*

Dear Agency or Department Representative:

On or about September 21, 2004, I will file a Notice of Exemption with the United States Department of Transportation, Surface Transportation Board (STB) as captioned above. The notice will seek an exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 10903 for Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad (STE) to abandon a segment of its rail line in Linden, San Joaquin County, California, extending from the west edge of North Duncan Road east to the end of STE's rail line near North Wall Road, a distance of approximately 3,600 feet (about .68-mile). The proposed abandonment would affect Linden, which has U.S. Postal Service zip code 95236.

This notice is being sent to you pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d).

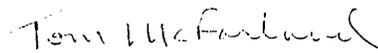
Based on information in the possession of STE, the rail line does not contain federally granted right-of-way. Any documentation in the possession of STE will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

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You may direct any questions about the proposed abandonment and discontinuance to the undersigned as representative of STE.

Very truly yours,



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*Attorney for Stockton Terminal  
and Eastern Railroad*

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