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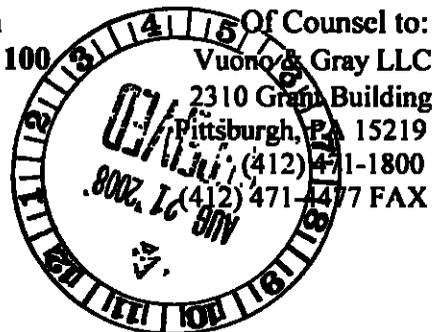
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The Honorable Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary

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Re: Docket No. AB-1017X; West Shore Railroad Corporation – Abandonment Exemption – Mifflinburg Branch, Union and Northumberland Counties, Pennsylvania

and

Docket No. AB-1018X; Union County Industrial Railroad Company – Discontinuance of Service Exemption- Mifflinburg Branch in Union County, Pennsylvania

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Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Board that pursuant to the Notice of Interim Trail Use issued by the Board on June 25, 2008, Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority and West Shore Railroad Corporation have entered into an Agreement of Sale under which the Mifflinburg Branch Line will be conveyed to Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority for interim trail use under the provisions of Section 8(d) of the National Trail Systems Act, 16 U.S.C. §1247(d).

West Shore Railroad Corporation and Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority also wish to confirm with the Board that they will undertake all necessary actions to consult and coordinate with (1) the County Conservation Districts, (2) the Army Corps of Engineers; (3) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and (4) the National Geodetic Survey, prior to the removal of any track materials from the Mifflinburg Branch line in compliance with the environmental conditions imposed by the STB's Decision and Order of June 25, 2008.

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In addition, Union County Industrial Railroad Company hereby notifies the Board that it has consummated its discontinuance of service exemption authorization granted in Docket No. AB 1018X.

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing notifications and commitments, Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority and West Shore Railroad Corporation respectfully request that the Board issue a Certificate of Interim Trail Use in Docket No. AB 1017X.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD R. WILSON, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard R. Wilson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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