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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
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ENTERED
Office of Proceeding
May 28, 2013
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Re: **Stewartstown Railroad Company**
Adverse Abandonment – York County, PA
STB Docket No. AB-1071

Dear Ms. Brown:

Surface Transportation Board proceeding AB-1071 is currently under abeyance at the request of the parties to permit the negotiation of a settlement. Presently, the parties have reached a preliminary settlement and are in the process of working out its terms. We anticipate that the settlement will be completed in the next 75 to 90 days. The parties request that the proceeding be held in further abeyance until the Board receives notice from either party that the settlement has been completed or that the settlement negotiations have ended. I am authorized to represent that representatives of the George Hart Estate concur in the status report and this related request.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the attorneys for the Hart Estate.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alex E. Snyder

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cc: Keith G. O'Brien, Esq.
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 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: <u>43143</u>
	DECIDED DATE: <u>6/4/13</u>
	SERVICE DATE: <u>6/4/13</u>
	APPROVED: <u>Rachel Campbell</u> Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>In abeyance until further order. Status report due 8/26/13.</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of May, 2013, the formal letter to update regarding good faith negotiations is being served via electronic mail and first-class mail, postage prepaid at York, Pennsylvania, addressed as follows:

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