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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, D.C. 20024

Re: **STB Docket No. AB 1076X, Caddo Valley Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption – In Clark, Pike and
Montgomery Counties, Arkansas**

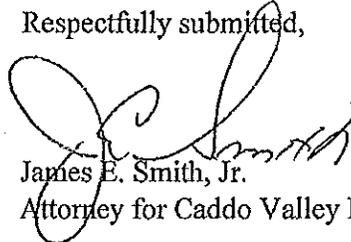
**STB Docket No. AB 1076 (Sub-No. IX), Caddo Valley
Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – in
Pike and Clark Counties, Arkansas**

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the letter dated August 28, 2013 filed by Betty Pennington in the above proceedings.

Caddo Valley Railroad Company has not consummated the abandonments. No letter of consummation has been filed with the Board. Accordingly, the Board retains jurisdiction. Removal of the track is consistent with prospective trail use.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Ms. Betty Pennington