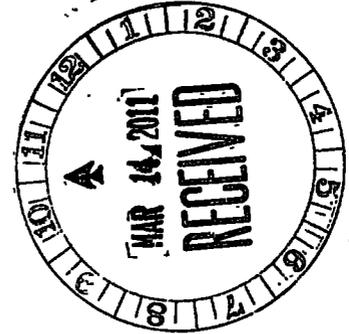


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Anthony & Janet Lynch
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March 8, 2011



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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
395 E STREET S.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB DOCKET AB 295 (Sub-No 7X) THE INDIANA RAILROAD
ABONDMENET EXEMPTION-MARTIN & LAWRENCE COUNTIES, IN

Dear Ms. Brown:

As a landowner along INRD in Lawrence County, we are strongly opposed to Rails to Trails. Please do not grant another Enlargement of Time for negotiations about Rails to Trails.

Our farm borders the railroad bed. It is highly undesirable to have a public trail running adjacent to our property where we run our cattle, especially during calving season. Action to resolve this issue in the most expedient manner is needed as illegal four-wheeler traffic has already begun running the abandoned railroad bed. All landowners along this corridor of railroad through Martin County and Lawrence Counter are opposed to transforming this into public access trails.

Respectfully,

Anthony Lynch

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Janet Lynch

Handwritten signature of Janet Lynch in cursive.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH 2011 WE CAUSED COPIES OF THIS LETTER TO BE MAILED TO INRD, AND JOHN H BROADLEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C., AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THIS PROCEEDING, BY DEPOSITING COPIES THEREOF POSTAGE PREPAID, IN THE UNITED STATES MAIL ADDRESSED TO SUCH PARTIES OR THEIR INDICATED COUNSEL AT THE ADDRESS LISTED IN THE PETITION FROM ALL LANDOWNERS.

ANTHONY LYNCH

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JANET LYNCH

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DATED MARCH 8, 2011