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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that on or about May 14, 2014, V and S Railway, Inc. will file with the Surface Transportation Board its Verified Notice of Exemption to secure the agency's authorization to abandon an eastern segment of the Towner Line, between Milepost 749.5 near Towner, CO 81071 and Milepost 787.5 near Eads, CO 81036, a distance of 38 miles in Kiowa County, Colorado. No local or overhead traffic has been carried on the railroad line in more than two years' time. The Notice will bear Docket No. AB 603 (Sub-No. ~~2X~~).

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Based on information in the possession of V and S Railway, Inc., the line of railroad includes no federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the possession of the railroad will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

If you have any question concerning the foregoing, please get back to me.

Sincerely yours,


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cc: Ms. Cynthia T. Brown



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U.S. Army Transportation Engineering Agency
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Newport News, VA 23606-4538

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Mr. Joshua B. Epel, Chairman
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway (Ste. 250)
Denver, CO 80202

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