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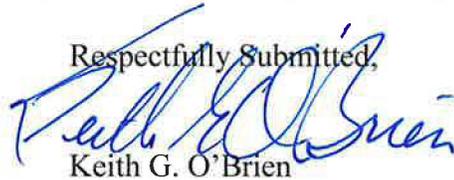
Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-415 (Sub-No. 2X)
*Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption
– Line in Ontonagon and Houghton Counties, MI,*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed please find a jointly filed certification from Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company (“ELS”) and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) notifying the Board pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(h) that ELS and DNR consummated a rail banking/interim trail use agreement for the rail line between milepost and 395.00 at Rockland and 408.02 at Ontonagon. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Respectfully Submitted,



Keith G. O'Brien

Attorney for Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company

cc: All parties of record

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC**

STB Docket No. AB-415 (Sub-No. 2X)

**ESCANABA & LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY
- ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION -
LINE IN ONTONAGON AND HOUGHTON COUNTIES, MI**

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT ON TRAILS USE

Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company ("ELS") and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") jointly notify the Board pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(h), that ELS and DNR have consummated a rail banking/interim trail use agreement for approximately 13 miles of the Line between milepost 395.0 at Rockland and the end of the Line at milepost 408.02 at Ontonagon.

A map of the Line is attached.

ELS and DNR certify that the interim trail use agreement includes provisions requiring DNR to fulfill the responsibilities described in 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(a)(2).

ELS and DNR are jointly e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,


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