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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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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. The Board requested an update by February 15, 2013. Presently, the parties are still engaged in good faith negotiations over settlement of the obligation owed by the Stewartstown Railroad Company to the Estate of George Hart. The parties request that the proceeding be held in further abeyance until the Board receives notice from either party that 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*

Alex E. Snyder

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cc: Keith G. O'Brien, Esq.  
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 <b>GRANTED</b> Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: <u>42958</u>
	DECIDED DATE: <u>2/27/13</u>
	SERVICE DATE: <u>2/27/13</u>
	APPROVED: <u>Rachel Campbell</u> Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>In abeyance until further order. Status report due 3/29/13.</u>	

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By: /s/ Alex E. Snyder

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