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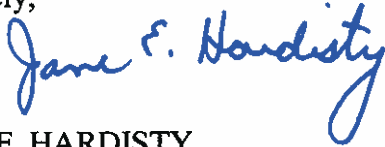
Diana Wood
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Docket Number AB 1250 (Sub-no.1X)
395 East Street Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Wood:

The request from HC Railroad, LLC for an Abandonment Exemption of approximately 6.4 miles of rail line extending from mile post 17.4 to mile post 23.8 in Rush County, Indiana (Docket Number AB 1250; Sub Number 1X), as referred to in your letter received May 15, 2017, will not cause a conversion of prime farmland.

If you need additional information, please contact Rick Neilson at 317-295-5875.

Sincerely,



JANE E. HARDISTY
State Conservationist

