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Dear Ms. Rutson:

Although it has been many months since your March 20, 2006 letter inviting FRA to participate in the environmental review of the proposed Arizona Eastern Railway proposal (Finance Docket 34836), we maintain an interest in the activity. FRA does wish to cooperate with the Section on Environmental Analysis and participate in preparation of the environmental document. In addition, FRA requires the consideration of 49 USC Section 303, although any necessary evaluation and documentation may be separate from the NEPA document.

Sincerely,

David Valenstein  
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