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RE: Stewartstown Railroad Company - Adverse Abandonment - In York County, PA, STB Docket No. AB-1071

Dear Ms. Brown:

York County Rail Trail Authority would like to inquire about the progress that has been made toward a ruling by the Surface Transportation Board related to above referenced Adverse Abandonment Proceedings.

As you may recall, in a letter dated February 27, 2012, Stewartstown Railroad Company agreed to the negotiation of interim trail use/rail banking with the York County Rail Trail Authority for its entire rail line extending from MP 0.0 at New Freedom, PA to MP 7.4 at Stewartstown, PA.

In a letter dated March 2, 2012, Baker & Miller PLLC, attorneys for the Estate of George M. Hart, expressed similar interest in rail banking negotiations.

Other than the Estate's August 2, 2012 request to Surface Transportation Board for the resignation of John W. Willever as Executor of Mr. Hart's Will and the September 4, 2012 letter by Keith O'Brien of Baker & Miller PLLC regarding PA Attorney General's correspondence, we are unaware of any activities that may lead to a ruling in this case.

York County Rail Trail Authority respectfully requests additional information on the expected timetable for a ruling in this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.R. Knoch".

Carl R. Knoch
Chairman
cc: Parties of Record