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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. 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, and are optimistic that a settlement will be completed in the next one to two months. 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

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AES/slm:Lit Cynthia Brown Surface Transportation Board re_ update on settlement negotiations and request f.DOCX
cc: Keith G. O'Brien, Esq.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of March, 2013, the formal letter to update regarding good faith negotiations is being served via electronic mail and first-class mail, postage prepaid at York, Pennsylvania, addressed as follows:

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