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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Finance Docket No. 35656, *Progressive Rail Incorporated -- Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Rail Lines of Crab Orchard & Egyptian Railroad Company in Williamson County, IL*

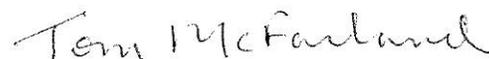
Dear Ms. Brown:

This refers to inquiries directed to me today by personnel in your office.

Crab Orchard & Egyptian Railroad Company employees are not members of a labor union. For that reason, the notice re employment required to be posted at the workplace of those employees by virtue of 49 C.F.R. § 1150.32(e) was not sent to the national office of any labor union.

Hereby transmitted is a map of Crab Orchard & Egyptian Railroad Company's rail lines. The Marion District rail line is shown near the foot of the map extending between a point a short distance beyond Marion, IL and a point a short distance before Crainville, IL. The Herrin District is shown near the top of the map. The wye track is clearly visible at about the midpoint of the Herrin rail line. Also clearly visible is the mile of track between Mileposts C93 and C94 that extends north from that wye track.

Very truly yours,

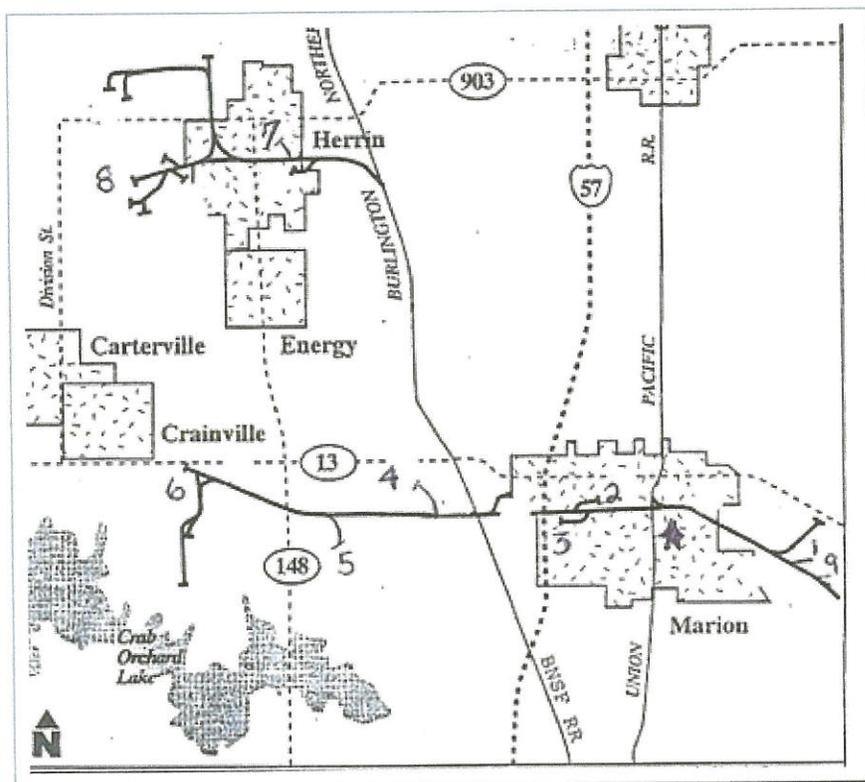


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