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Cynthia Brown
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Re: STB Docket No. AB 857 (Sub-No. 1X), Great Western Railway of Colorado, LLC –
Abandonment Exemption – In Weld County, CO

Dear Ms. Brown

Great Western Railway of Colorado, LLC's ("GWRC") notice of exemption in this proceeding became effective on June 5, 2008.

By decision served June 10, 2009, the Board extended the time for GWRC to exercise the abandonment authority until May 6, 2010. By decision served May 3, 2010, the Board extended the time for GWRC to exercise the abandonment authority until May 6, 2011. By decision served May 5, 2011, the Board extended the time for GWRC to exercise the abandonment authority until May 6, 2012. By decision served April 20, 2012, the Board extended the time for GWRC to exercise the abandonment authority until May 6, 2013. By decision served May 1, 2013, the Board extended the time for GWRC to exercise the abandonment authority until May 6, 2014. By decision served April 28, 2014, the Board again extended the time for GWRC to exercise the abandonment authority until May 6, 2015.

Due to recent industrial expansion in the area, GWRC hereby notifies the Board that it has decided to reopen the line that was authorized for abandonment in this proceeding. Consequently, GWRC will not be consummating the abandonment.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell
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