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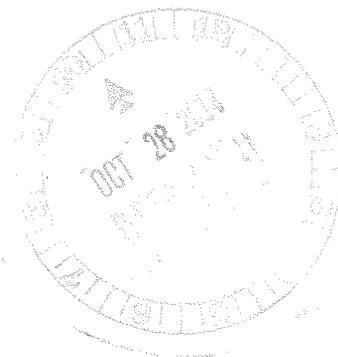
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Cynthia T. Brown  
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-277 (Sub-No. 1X)  
West Virginia Northern Railroad

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is submitted to the file on behalf of the Preston County Parks and Recreation Commission who intends to purchase the West Virginia Northern Railroad trail property from the present owner Kern Valley Railroad Company. Please be advised that Preston County Parks and Recreation Commission also intends to acquire, develop and operate the subject property as a recreational rail trail in the capacity of trail operator and agrees to assume financial responsibility in accordance with the provisions of 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) and 49 CFR 1152.29.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Pennington".

William L. Pennington

cc: Tim Argabrite, Preston County Parks and Recreation Commission  
George Ross, Kern Valley Railroad Company  
Amanda Pitzer, Executive Director, Friends of the Cheat  
Connie Ervin, Preston Rail Trail Committee  
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