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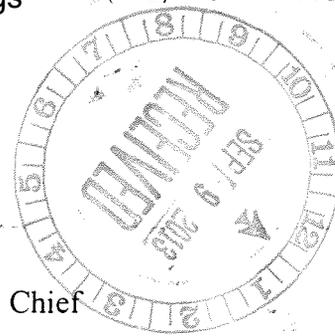
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Re: Turtle Creek Industrial Railroad, Inc. – Discontinuance of Service  
Exemption – In Westmoreland County, PA; STB Docket No. AB-825

Dear Sir or Madame:

This is to notify you that pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152 (50)(d)(1) on or after September 3, 2013, Turtle Creek Industrial Railroad, Inc., (“TCIR”) intends to file a Notice of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board for discontinuance of service on the rail line shown on the enclosed map and more fully described below:

Name: Turtle Creek Industrial Railroad, Inc. main line

Location: Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Traversing the United States Postal Service ZIP codes: 15085, 15668 and 15632.

Description of Track: From approximately Milepost 0.9 near Trafford, PA and Milepost 10.7 near Export, PA in Westmoreland County, PA.

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Length of Track: 9.8 Miles

The Notice of Exemption will be filed pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. 1152.50 requiring discontinuance of out of service lines of railroad. Because the subject line is out of service and has handled no traffic for the past two years, the discontinuance will result in no change in current operations or maintenance. The purpose of the discontinuance for this line is because TCIR does not anticipate service over this line in the foreseeable future. There have been no customers served off of this line for over two years.

Based on information in our possession, the line does not contain federally granted rights of way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

If you have any questions concerning this proceeding, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD R. WILSON, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard R. Wilson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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