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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. AB-392 (Sub-No. 1X)**
Arkansas Midland Railroad Company, Inc. --
Abandonment Exemption -- In Phillips County, AR

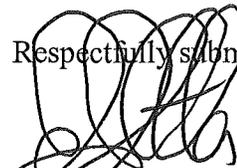
Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on March 21, 2012, Arkansas Midland Railroad Company, Inc. ("AKMD") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad, known as the West Helena Industrial Lead, extending from milepost 0.00 to the end of track at milepost 2.66 in Phillips County, Arkansas. AKMD's abandonment exemption became effective on April 20, 2012.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), AKMD hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on September 12, 2012.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Arkansas Department of Transportation