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Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief Section of Administration
Office of Procedures
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: State-owned Northern Railroad Corridor, Lebanon
Abandonment, Discontinuance of Service

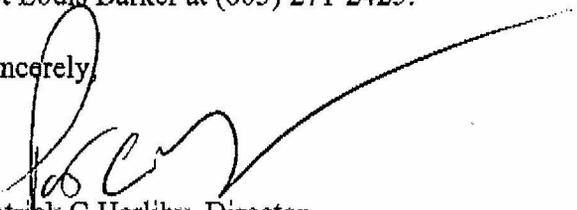
Dear Ms. Brown:

The Department has recently received a copy of the City of Lebanon's letter submitted to the Surface Transportation Board (STB) with regard to the proposed abandonment and discontinuance of service for the section of the Northern Railroad from Station 3525+69 (MP B140/WRJ 3) to Station 3568+49 (MP B141/WRJ 2).

The State, as the owner of the line, filed for abandonment of this section with the STB, Docket No. AB-1120X. The State intends to maintain its ownership of the railroad corridor at this location. The State is willing to negotiate for interim trail use for the above section of railroad property.

If you have any questions please contact Louis Barker at (603) 271-2425.

Sincerely,



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