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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Re: Stewartstown Railroad Company – Adverse Abandonment – In York County, PA
STB Docket No. AB-1071

Dear Ms. Brown,

Maryland Recycle Co. Inc. operates the Pen Mar scrap metal recycling facility located adjacent to the tracks of the Stewartstown Railroad in Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania. We are attempting develop our facility and grow our business as the economy recovers from the current recession and anticipate a need for direct rail service within the next 2 years or less.

Representatives from the Stewartstown Railroad Company have visited our facility and are committed to providing this service to our company. Preliminary discussions have been held concerning obtaining suitable railcars, arrangements to load the railcars and obtaining rates for rail service.

We believe the Surface Transportation Board would be doing a great dis-service to the local economy of southern York County and to the future of our company, its employees and its customers if it allows this adverse abandonment proceeding to be consummated. The financial interests of the historical preservation society which is the residual beneficiary of the Hart Estate must not be allowed to outweigh the economic interests at stake here.

Finally, the statements made by the Hart Estate in the abandonment filing indicating that “ the railroad lacks a viable connection to the balance of the interstate rail network” are, at best, misleading. We are aware that York County, owner of the connecting Northern Central line, has leased this segment to a new rail operator and that this operator has committed to facilitating a

viable rail freight connection with the Stewartstown Railroad at New Freedom and, through York Railway, connections with Norfolk Southern and CSX.

Given these circumstances Maryland Recycle Co. Inc. adamantly opposes the adverse abandonment of the entire line of the Stewartstown Railroad Company.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Sweeney". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Jason Sweeney
Manager
Pen Mar Recycle

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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STEWARTSTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY
ADVERSE ABANDONMENT
YORK COUNTY, PA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date the Protest Letter of Pen Mar Recycle is being served by first class mail, postage prepaid at York, Pennsylvania, addressed as follows:

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