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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Iowa River Railroad, Inc.
STB Docket No. AB-1072X

Dear Ms. Brown:

Iowa River Railroad, Inc. ("IRR") notifies the Surface Transportation Board that pursuant to the decision served on May 7, 2012, that as of on December 29, 2013 IRR exercised the authority granted in the above-captioned proceeding and fully abandoned the subject rail line which was located between Milepost 209.00 and Milepost 243.35 (at or near Marshalltown, Iowa), all within Marshall and Hardin Counties, Iowa, a distance of approximately 34.35 miles.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,

T. Scott Bannister

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cc: James Broghammer