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Acting Secretary
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**Re: Notice of Consummation of Abandonment and Discontinuance:
Docket No. AB-512X, Sierra Pacific Industries – Abandonment
Exemption – In Amador County, CA, and Docket No. AB-880X,
SierraPine – Discontinuance Exemption – In Amador County, CA**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

By decision served February 27, 2005 in the above-captioned proceeding, the Surface Transportation Board granted a petition for exemption authorizing Sierra Pacific Industries ("SPI") to abandon and SierraPine to discontinue service over a line of railroad extending from milepost 0.0 at Lone to milepost 12.0 at Martell, in Amador County, CA subject to certain conditions, including completion of the section 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. § 470f. By decision served September 22, 2008, the Board found that the Board's compliance responsibilities with the section 106 process has been completed with the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOA) by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis on behalf of the Board, SPI and the California Office of Historic Preservation, and the Board accordingly reopened the proceeding and removed the section 106 historic preservation condition imposed in the February 25, 2005 decision.

This letter is to advise, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(e), that all of the conditions to abandonment and discontinuance set forth in that decision have now been met and that SPI and Sierra Pine have consummated the abandonment and discontinuance of the subject line as of the date of this letter.

10 additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of A A Emmerson in cursive script.

A A Emmerson. President Sierra Pacific Industries

Handwritten signature of M D Emmerson in cursive script.

M D Emmerson. Vice President Sierra Pine, Ltd

cc. Richard A. Allen, Esq.