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Via Overnight Mail

Ms. Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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Washington, D.C. 20424-0001

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Re: Docket No. AB-88 (Sub-No. 12X) Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company —  
Notice of Exemption for Abandonment in Branchton, Butler County,  
Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on September 19, 2007, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company ("B&LE") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad extending from Milepost 0 00 to 3.67, a distance of approximately 3.67 miles, all in Branchton, Butler County, Pennsylvania. B&LE's abandonment exemption became effective on February 6, 2008.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), B&LE hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on October 31, 2008.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation