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The Honorable Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-853 (Sub-No. 1X), Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – In Hodgeman, Comanche, Kiowa, and Pratt Counties, KS

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

This is in response to the request dated December 15, 2008, by Sunflower Recreational Trails, Inc. ("SRT"), for issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use, under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d), for the rail line located between Milepost 36.3, at Hanston, and Milepost 47.0, at Jetmore, KS, in Hodgeman County, KS.

Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. ("K&O"), hereby notifies the Board that K&O has not consummated the abandonment of the line located between Milepost 36.3, at Hanston, and Milepost 47.0, at Jetmore, and is willing to negotiate for trail use with SRT

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc: Thomas F. McFarland, Esq.