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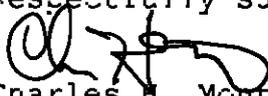
Re: Kettle Falls International Railway LLC -
Abandonment Exemption - in Ferry County, WA,
AB 994X: Notice of completion of interim
rail use/railbanking agreement

Dear Madam Secretary:

This letter, for filing, is to advise that Ferry County (WA) ("County") has entered into a railbanking agreement with Kettle Falls International Railway LLC ("Railway"). Pursuant to the agreement, County has acquired by quitclaim deed from Railway the entire railroad corridor (MP 48.779, near Danville, to MP 77.14 at San Poil, pursuant to the Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU") in this proceeding, as extended, and 16 U.S.C. 1247(d).

By my signature below, I certify service by US Mail, postage pre-paid first class, on counsel for Railway on the date of this letter above.

Respectfully submitted,


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for Ferry County (WA)

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