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Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

August 14, 2009

Re: The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation
- Exempt Abandonment -
In Oneida County, NY
STB Docket No. AB-286 (Sub-No. 6X)
Supplement to Environmental and Historic Report

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Since the Environmental and Historic Report was filed in this proceeding on July 25, 2009, the Applicant has received two additional responses to its consultations with agencies:

(1) On August 11, NGS advised the Applicant that there are no geodetic survey markers in the area of the proposed abandonment. See the attached email.

(2) On July 28, 2009, the New York Preservation Office inquired whether the Applicant was going to retain ownership of the abandoned line. Applicant responded that it plans to sell the property, and acknowledged the provisions of NY Transportation Law Section 18 (which gives governmental entities the first option to buy).

Please add this to the environmental record in this proceeding.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure

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From: Simon Monroe [Simon.Monroe@noaa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2009 10:17 AM
To: Lydon, Carol
Cc: Surface Transportation Board; National Society of Professional Surveyors; Gilbert Mitchell; Simon Monroe
Subject: NGS Response, STB Docket AB-286 (SUB NO. 006X)

Thank you for sharing your railroad abandonment environmental report for Utica, Oneida County, NEW YORK.

Approximately 00 geodetic survey marks may be located in the area described. If marks will be disturbed by the abandonment, [THE RAILROAD] shall consult with the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities that will disturb, or destroy any geodetic station marks are described on the attached file. Additional advice is provided at <http://geodesy.noaa.gov/marks/railroads/>

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