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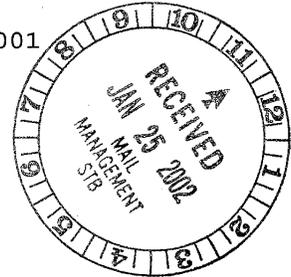
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December 5, 2001

Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW (7th fl.)
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Dear Secretary Williams:

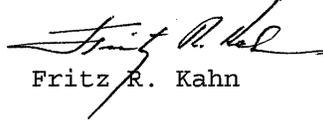
This refers to STB Docket No. AB-592 (Sub-No. 1X), Fredonia Valley Railroad, Inc.--Abandonment Exemption--In Caldwell County, KY, and the decisions served September 24 and October 23, 2001.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2), I wish to notify the Board that Fredonia Valley Railroad, Inc., has exercised the abandonment authority and has abandoned the line.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed to permit your circulation of it. An additional copy is enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of it and to return to me in the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelope.

If you have any question concerning the foregoing which you believe I may be able to answer or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

cc: Mr. Don Jolly
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