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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Docket No. AB-400 (Sub-No. 3X)
Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. -
Abandonment Exemption - in Sarasota County, Florida
Consummation of Sale for Trail Use / Railbanking

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision served October 14, 2004, the Board extended the negotiating period under the NITU until December 28, 2004.

I am writing on behalf of the Applicant Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. ("SGLR") to advise the Board that on December 21, 2004, SGLR, together with the underlying landowner CSX Transportation, Inc., transferred the subject rail line, via The Trust for Public Land, to Sarasota County for trail use and railbanking.

An original and ten (10) copies of this letter are being sent to the Board for filing of record in this proceeding.

Please time stamp the extra copy of this letter to indicate receipt, and return it to me in the stamped self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Respectfully,


ERIC M. HOCKY

cc: James K. Harriott, Sarasota County

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