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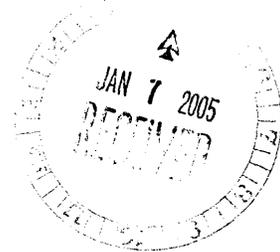
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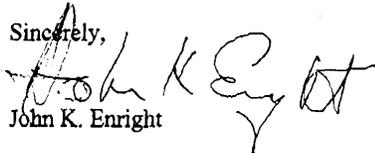
Re: STB No. AB 167 (Sub-No. 1184X)  
Consolidated Rail Corporation – Abandonment  
Exemption – in Middlesex County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is a consummation letter to be filed on behalf of Consolidated Rail Corporation regarding the subject Notice of Exemption. The consummation letter was due to be filed with the Board on January 5, 2004. This letter is to request a two day extension on the deadline for filing said consummation letter.

The consummation letter is being filed late because of administrative oversight in my absence from the office over the past two days. Because of the shortness of the delay, I believe that it is within the administrative discretion of your agency to grant this request. Moreover, I do not believe that it will cause any undue prejudice to the administration of the Board's rules and regulations especially when weighed against the cost and burden of Conrail having to re-file the Notice of Exemption. Your consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated and I will ensure that any future filings be timely made. Thank you.

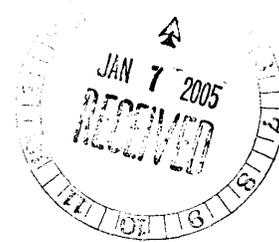
Sincerely,

  
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Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is to advise that as of January 4, 2005, Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Conrail") has consummated the abandonment over Conrail's line of railroad known as the Sayreville Running Track, between milepost 10.85± and milepost 11.31± in the Township of North Brunswick, NJ, a distance of 0.46± miles, pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board") Decision originally served on January 5, 2004 and made effective July 19, 2004 in the Board's Decision of that date removing the Section 106 historic preservation condition imposed in the Board's February 2, 2004 Decision in this proceeding that had reopened the proceeding. Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), Conrail hereby files its notice of consummation signifying that effective January 4, 2005, it fully exercised the authority granted in the Board's decision.

An additional 10 copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's further use and distribution.

Please time stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

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cc: James P. Fox, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Transportation