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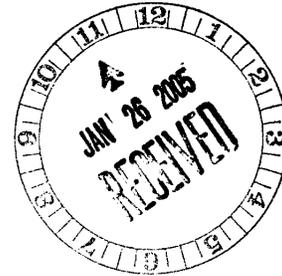
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: **Docket No. AB-875X** > 213085
**R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Bardstown Line -- Discontinuance
Exemption -- In Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky**

Docket No. AB-876X > 213086
**R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky**

Dear Secretary Williams:

On December 23, 2004, the Board issued a decision in the above-captioned proceedings granting the petition of R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC ("RJCE") and R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Bardstown Line ("RJCR") for an exemption allowing RJCE to abandon, and RJCR to discontinue service over, a line of railroad known as the "Dawkins Line" extending from milepost 0.05 at Dawkins, Kentucky to milepost 36.13 near Evanston, Kentucky, a distance of approximately 36.08 miles in Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky. Ordering paragraph two of the decision required that RJCE/RJCR serve a copy of the decision on all shippers on the line.

I hereby certify that a copy of the Board's decision was served on January 24, 2005 by overnight delivery upon each shipper on the Dawkins Line, under cover of the attached letters and at the following addresses:

Appalachian Fuels, LLC
1500 North Big Run Road
Ashland, Kentucky 41102

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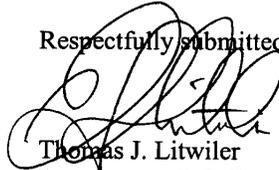
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Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Bardstown Line and R.J. Corman Equipment
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Attachments

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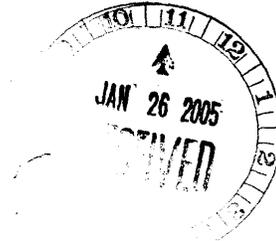
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Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment issued by the Surface Transportation Board on December 23, 2005. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ronald A. Lane'.

Ronald A. Lane
Attorney for R.J. Corman Railroad Company/
Bardstown Line and R.J. Corman Equipment
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