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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001
Attn: Section of Environmental Assessment

Re: STB Docket No. AB-995X
New Mexico Gateway Railroad Limited Liability
Company Abandonment Exemption

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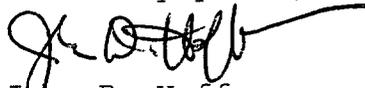
Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of New Mexico Gateway Railroad Limited Liability Company ("NMGR"), I am attaching correspondence, which I have received regarding the above-captioned proceeding pertaining to environmental and historic preservation issues. In each case the commenter either did not have any objection to the proposed action or found that matters with its purview were not adversely affected. I am attaching 6 comments from the following parties:

- Dona County Community Planning and Economic Development Department
- US National Park Service
- New Mexico Historic Preservation Division (SHPO)
- National Resources Conservation Services
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- State of New Mexico Environment Department

Please date stamp and return one copy of this letter.

Sincerely yours,


John D. Heffner

Enclosures:

cc: Jay Kleberg