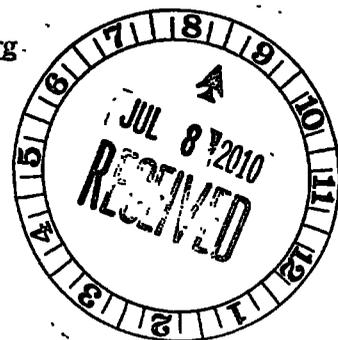


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Re: Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC
Abandonment Exemption in Jefferson County and Clarion
County, Pennsylvania
STB Docket No. AB976 (Sub No. 2X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

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This is a notification from the Allegheny Valley Land Trust that an agreement was reached with Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC and Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. for the acquisition of the line for public use/ interim trail use/ railbanking. Closing on the acquisition was effective on June 25, 2010.

The property, known as the Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad line, runs in a southwest direction from milepost 41.95 in Brookville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, to milepost 6.0 at or near Lawsonham, Clarion County, Pennsylvania. The right-of-way is the line of railroad proposed for Abandonment by Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC in STB Docket No. AB976 (Sub-No. 2X).

By decision served January 29, 2010 by the Surface Transportation Board granted an extension of 180 days period to July 12, 2010 to finalize and close on an agreement for interim trail/railbanking. An agreement and closing have been completed within the time period.

By my signature below, I certify service upon Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC representative Eric M. Hocky, Esquire.

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by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, first class, this 2nd day of July 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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