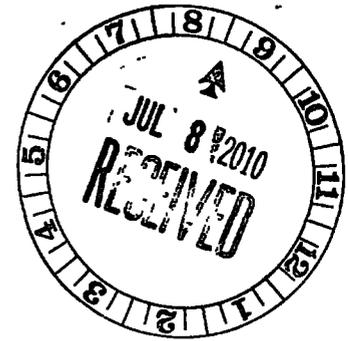


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July 2, 2010

Cynthia T. Brown  
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Washington, DC 20423

Re: Shannon Transport, Inc.  
Abandonment Exemption in Clarion County  
STB Docket No. AB1004 (X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is a notification from the Allegheny Valley Land Trust that an agreement was reached with Shannon Transport, Inc for public use/ interim trail use/ railbanking. Closing on the acquisition was effective on June 25, 2010.

The property, known as the Shannon Transport, Inc. line connects the Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, LLC line at milepost 6.0 and extends westward to the end of track milepost 4.0, and the connecting former Sligo Running Track which runs from milepost 0.0 near Lawsonham, Clarion County, Pennsylvania northward to milepost 9.0 near Sligo, Clarion County, Pennsylvania. The right-of-way is the line of railroad proposed for Abandonment by Shannon Transport, LLC in STB Docket No. AB1004 (Sub-No. X).

By decision served January 29, 2010, 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 Shannon Transport representative Eric M. Hocky, Esquire.

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Respectfully submitted,

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on behalf of Allegheny Valley Land Trust