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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Transportation
Michigan State Senate
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Mr. Bob Emerson, Director
Office of the State Budget
Department of Management & Budget
111 S. Capitol Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48913

The Honorable Lee Gonzales, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Transportation
Michigan House of Representatives
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Senator Hardiman, Representative Gonzales, and Mr. Emerson:

In accordance with Section 703 of 2007 PA 129, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Transportation has received notification that Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. filed to abandon a segment of its rail line in Kent and Ionia Counties.

The railroad filed a Notice of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board to abandon a 15.83 mile rail line between southeast of Lowell, milepost 137.83, and east of Prairie Center, milepost 122.00, at the end of the line in Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan (map enclosed).

If you have any questions, please contact either me or Rob Abent, Director, Bureau of Aeronautics and Freight Services, at 517-336-9568.

Sincerely,


Kirk T. Steudle
Director

Enclosure

cc: Members of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Transportation

