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Re: Docket No. TR-100036  
**Notice that Meeker Southern Railroad has installed and made operational the remainder of the automatic flashing lights crossing signal system for the 134th crossing and corresponding traffic control signs pursuant to Order 03 (USDOT Crossing No. 085536 R) (WUTC Crossing No. 42A32.40)**

Dear Messrs. Danner, Torem, Bryant, and Salmon and Mmes. Hunter and Woods:

Byron Cole, General Manager of my client Meeker Southern Railroad ("Meeker"), advised me by phone this afternoon that Meeker has installed and made operational the remainder of the automatic flashing lights crossing signal system for the 134th crossing and corresponding traffic control signs. He also asked me to notify you of that accomplishment. This letter is intended to provide you with notice thereof.

Note that the timing of Meeker's above-noted accomplishment is within the timeframe allotted for it under the *Notice of Approval by Commission Staff and Public Works to a Time Extension for Completion of Work* that was fully executed as of April 27, 2011 and filed under Docket No. TR-100036.

As required by the final clause of approval Condition 3 as amended by Order 03, Meeker intends to hereafter operate the spur line and Phase 1 Service Siding with the automatic flashing lights crossing signal system in operation.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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David L. Halinen

cc: Meeker Southern Railroad  
Attn: Byron Cole, Manager (via email)

Meeker Southern Railroad  
Attn: James Forgette, Operations Manager (via email)

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