

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

)	DOCKET NO. TR- 041729
Puget Sound and Pacific R.R.)	PETITION FOR THE ABANDONMENT
Petitioner,)	AND CLOSURE OF A HIGHWAY-RAIL
)	GRADE CROSSING
vs.)	
)	
Respondent)	
)	
Thurston County)	D.O.T. 092577M
)	W.U.T.C. 40E28.70
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RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Application is hereby made for an order from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission consenting to the abandonment and closure to public use of a grade crossing located at the point described in the following interrogatories and answers which are hereby referred to and made a part of this petition.

Puget Sound and Pacific Railroad

Tom Paul
Leola Mary
 Petitioner

<u>P.O. Box L-2</u>	<u>501 N. 2nd Street</u>
P.O. Box	Street
<u>Elma</u>	<u>98541</u>
City	ZIP Code

(See Instructions on page 4)

INTERROGATORIES

1.

State name of highway and railway at crossing intersection:

Existing highway Moon Road

Existing railway Puget Sound and Pacific Railroad

State Crossing No: 092577M

Located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 16N Range 4 W.M.

Railway mile post (nearest tenth) 28.70

City

County Thurston

2.

(a) Type of highway at crossing (Indicated with X):

() State, (X) County, () City Street

(b) Type of railroad at crossing (Indicate with X):

(X) Common Carrier, () Logging, () Industrial

Other

(X) Main Line, () Branch Line, () Spur

3.

State fully the reasons for seeking authority to close and abandon the public use of the grade crossing described:

Narrow county road with limited visibility for both vehicle traffic and trains due to railroad's use of siding that also crosses Moon Road. Closure of this road will greatly reduce vehicle train conflicts. Gate Road rail crossing is only 1545' from Moon Road crossings.

4.

If the crossing is to remain open to any vehicles after closure to the general public, state why vehicles will be allowed to use the crossing, what vehicles will be allowed to use the crossing and who will have access to the crossing. State how the general public will be prevented from using the crossing, and what safety provisions will be in place until the crossing is closed to all vehicles. If construction vehicles will be allowed to use the crossing, state the arrangements that have been made to comply with RCW 46.61.355 requiring notification to railroads when certain types of vehicles will cross railroad tracks.

The grade crossing will be permanently closed to all vehicle traffic. All crossing materials will be removed. The road approaches to the tracks will be removed and restored to natural vegetation with appropriate signage to inform vehicle traffic of changes.

5.

Attach a sketch showing the layout of the highway and railway in the vicinity of the crossing as well as the parcels of private property located on both sides of the highway for a distance of 500' from the crossing, including the name and mailing address of each property owner.

See Attachments:

1. Road closure sketch
2. Parcel map
3. Property ownership listing

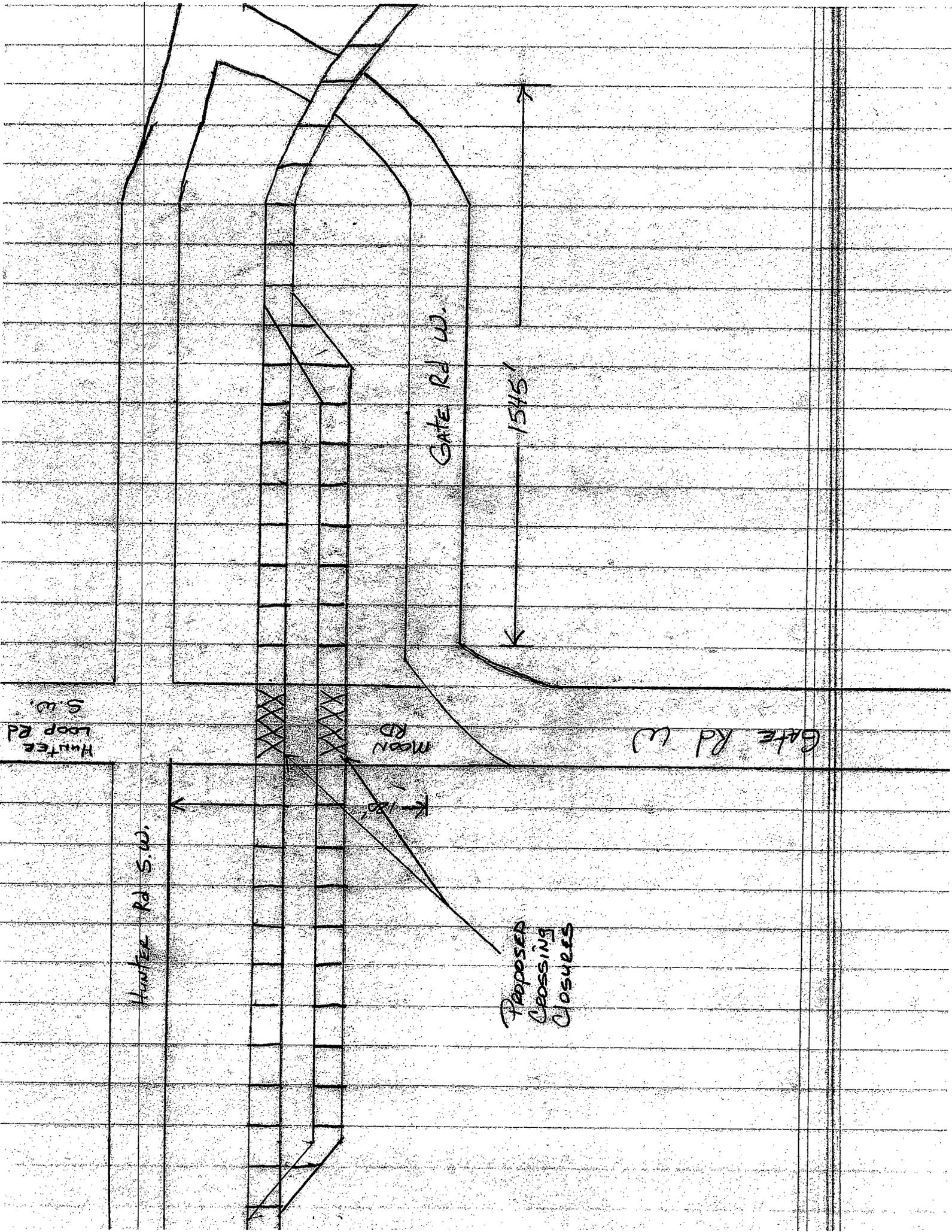
WAIVER OF HEARING BY RESPONDENT

Having investigated the conditions existing at and in the vicinity of the grade crossing described herein and being satisfied that such conditions are substantially as described in the interrogatories and answers thereto, and consent that the grade crossing should be closed and abandoned to public use. Hearing in this proceeding is hereby waived.

Dated at _____, Washington, on the _____ day of _____, 2000.

Respondent

By: _____



GATE RD W.

1545

GATE RD W.

MEON RD

180

Hunter Rd S.W.

Hunter Loop Rd S.W.

PROPOSED CROSSING CLOSURES

Role	Pct	Name Street	City	State	Country	Zip
Owner	100%	BETHLEN, KARL 16848 MOON RD SW	ROCHESTER	WA		98579
Taxpayer	100%	BETHLEN, KARL 16848 MOON RD SW	ROCHESTER	WA		98579

Role	Pct	Name Street	City	State	Country	Zip
Owner	100%	FISCHLER, FRANCES A 943 S BAGLEY CRK RI	PORT ANGELI	WA	USA	98362
Taxpayer	100%	FISCHLER, FRANCES A 943 S BAGLEY CRK RI	PORT ANGELI	WA	USA	98362

Role	Pct	Name Street	City	State	Country	Zip
Owner	100%	WHEELER, GERALD D & JOSEPHINE 12144 HUNTER LP SW	ROCHESTER	WA		98579
Taxpayer	100%	WHEELER, GERALD D & JOSEPHINE 12144 HUNTER LP SW	ROCHESTER	WA		98579

Role	Pct	Name Street	City	State	Country	Zip
Owner	100%	DUNSON, JAMES R 11900 HUNTER RD SW	ROCHESTER	WA	USA	98579
Taxpayer	100%	DUNSON, JAMES R 11900 HUNTER RD SW	ROCHESTER	WA	USA	98579

Role	Pct	Name Street	City	State	Country	Zip
Owner	100%	FORLAND, SANDRA A 12223 168TH AVE SW	ROCHESTER	WA		98579
Taxpayer	100%	FORLAND, SANDRA A 12223 168TH AVE SW	ROCHESTER	WA		98579

Role	Pct	Name Street	City	State	Country	Zip
Owner	100%	PLAAS, HEIDI R 12223 168TH AVE SW	ROCHESTER	WA	USA	98579
Taxpayer	100%	PLAAS, HEIDI R 12223 168TH AVE SW	ROCHESTER	WA	USA	98579



Proposed Abandonment