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Interstate Commerce Commission
12th Street & Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20423
ATTN: Joe Dittman
Director Of The Rail

Dear Mr. Dittman:

In regard to the removal of the ConRail Track from Dennison area to the Cadiz area we would like to express our deepest concern.

Scio Laminated Products have in the past discussed with ConRail a siding for our facility's rail delivery. Needless to say, we are still very interested. As you might imagine, this siding would be a substantial investment to Scio Laminated Products and an impossibility if the track were to be removed.

Currently we are bringing six to seven rail car loads of material per month to Akron and from there we are transporting by truck this material to our facility. I feel we are being denied the opportunity of growth in a dieing Harrison County, where the jobless rate is one of the highest in the nation.

Again, we feel that if the ConRail line were usable, it would not only contribute to Scio Laminated Products' expansion but also make it possible for other businesses to flourish and possibly attract new industry to the area. Hopefully you can see our point of view and will help us in any way possible.

Sincerely,



Dave Phillips
President

EXHIBIT (1)