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Krista Ferrell
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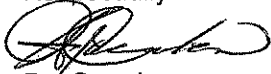
REF: South Branch Valley Railroad
Crosstie Replacement
RFQ #RMA70016

Dear Ms. Ferrell:

Due to unexpected circumstances we were unable to attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting conducted Monday, October 23, 2006. We therefore, will not be submitting a bid in response to the noted project RFQ. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and respectfully request to be kept on your list of bidders for any future track work projects you may have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



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