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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dear Ms. Brown:

Re: *Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation - Abandonment of Trackage in Scott County, Iowa, Docket No. AB-337 (Sub-No. 7X)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e) and pursuant to authority granted by the Surface Transportation Board's decisions dated January 22, 2014 and August 10, 2015, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation ("DM&E") provides notice that it has consummated abandonment of a 0.66-mile line of railroad between milepost 0.33+/- and milepost 0.99 +/- in Davenport, Iowa, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Code 52802 in Scott County.

DM&E has consulted with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to address the use of Best Management Practices to protect water quality and the applicability of DNR's air quality program requirements. DM&E will cease all work and contact the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis, appropriate federally recognized tribes, and the SHPO in the event any unanticipated archaeological sites, human remains, funerary items or associated artifacts are discovered during salvage activities.

A copy of this notice is being served concurrently on the Iowa Department of Transportation, the equivalent agency to the State Public Service Commission.

Sincerely,

Stinson Leonard Street LLP
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cc: Iowa Department of Transportation
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