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Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 491X), BNSF Railway Company --  
Abandonment Exemption -- in Stearns County, Minnesota

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On August 12, 2015, BNSF Railway Company filed its Environmental and  
Historic Reports in the above-referenced proceeding. Attached please find  
the additional response we received from the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

Enclosure



# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

FWS/NWRS-RE - General  
Railroad Abandonments

August 24, 2015

Mr. Karl Morell  
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**RE: STB Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 491X) – BNSF Railway Company –  
Abandonment Exemption – in Stearns County, Minnesota**

Dear Mr. Morell:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed abandonment by BNSF Railway Company of 0.45 miles of rail line, located between Milepost 80.66 and Milepost 81.11 in St. Joseph, Stearns County, Minnesota.

We have researched our ownerships in the vicinity and have determined we do not own any lands or interests in land in the vicinity of the proposed rail line abandonments. We do not have any concerns regarding real estate matters in the abandonments.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle Horner  
Acting Senior Realty Officer  
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