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U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
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U.S. Department of Agriculture
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Headquarters
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RE: Proposed Abandonment of the Thornton Industrial Lead from Milepost 29.52 to Milepost 30.02 also near Belmond, IA, a total distance of 0.5 miles in Wright County, Iowa; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 292X)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that Union Pacific Railroad Company (“UP”) expects to file with the United States Surface Transportation Board (“STB”), on or after April 30, 2013, a notice of an exempt abandonment on a line of railroad known as the Thornton Industrial Lead, located in Wright County, Iowa, extending from Milepost 29.52 to Milepost 30.02 near Belmond, (The “Line”), a total distance of 0.5 miles. The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service zip code 50421.

The “no business” exemption procedure will be used to abandon the Line, pursuant to the STB’s abandonment regulations at 49 C.F.R. §1152.50. No local traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years and there is no overhead traffic on the Line. A Notice of Exemption to abandon service on the Line pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50 (no local traffic for at least two years) will be filed with the STB on or after April 30, 2013.

Based on information in UP’s possession, the Line does not contain federally granted right-of-way. Any documentation in UP’s possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.



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A map showing the segment of Line to be abandoned is attached for your information.

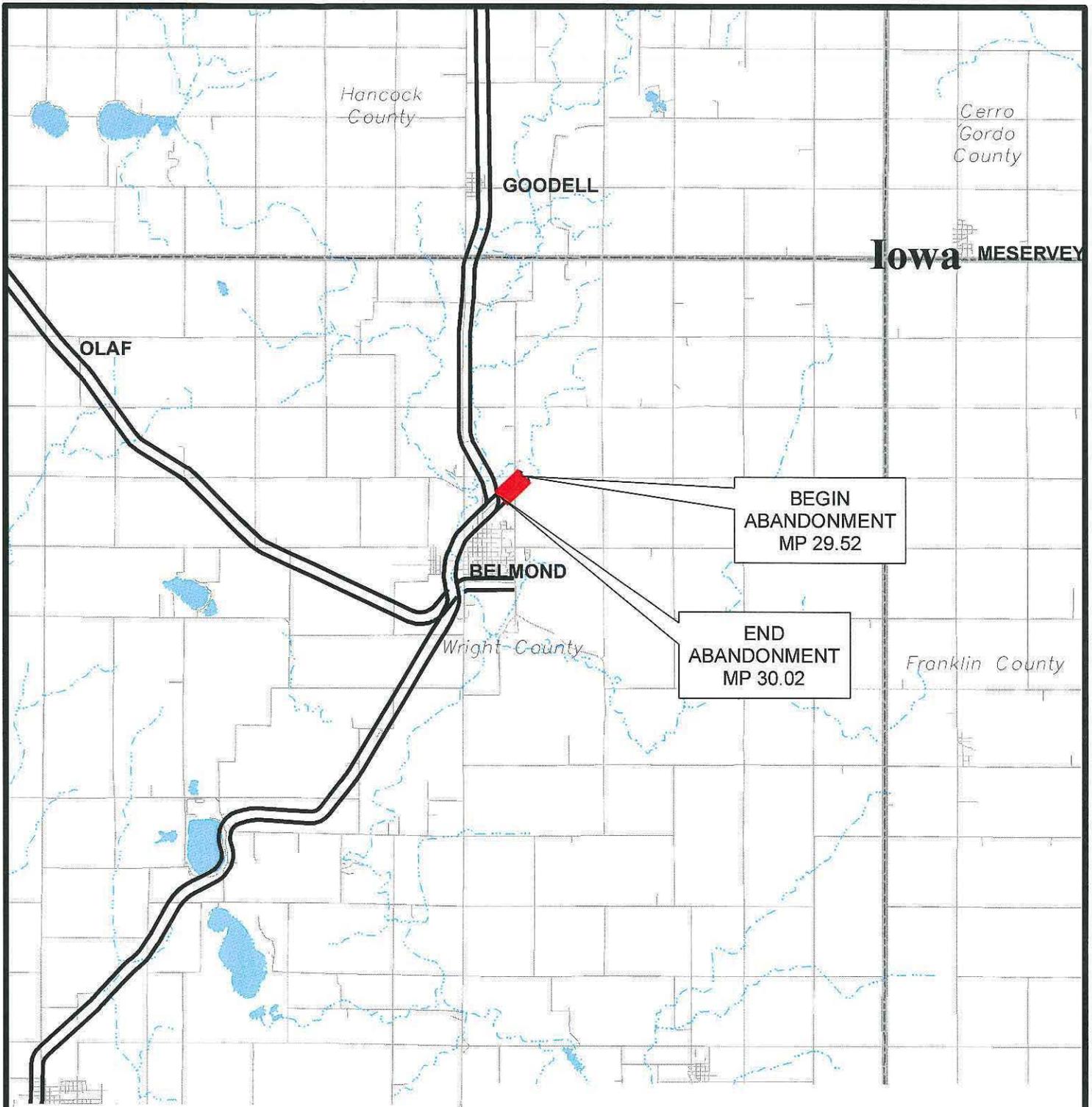
Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mack H. Shumate, Jr." in a cursive style.

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney

Attachment

2013_04_16 AB33 - Sub No. 292X - 10 Day Notice



Legend

- UPRR TO BE ABANDONED
- OTHER UPRR LINES
- PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS
- OTHER ROADS

THORNTON INDUSTRIAL LEAD

MP 29.52 TO MP 30.02
 TOTAL OF 0.5 MILES IN WRIGHT COUNTY
 IN IOWA

**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.
 THORNTON INDUSTRIAL LEAD
 IOWA**

NOTE : THERE ARE NO 50+ YEAR OLD STRUCTURES

