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May 15, 2013

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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W., Room #100
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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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 Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Board's exemption procedures for discontinuance of service of rail lines with no local business for at least two (2) years, (49 C.F.R. § 1152.50), I am hereby e-filing the Verified Notice of Exemption, including a Certificate of Service and Publication.

Please file the Notice of Exemption in Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 292X). Enclosed is a credit authorization voucher in the amount of \$3,700.00 for the filing fee.

Sincerely,



Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney

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**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
--ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION--
IN WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA
(THORNTON INDUSTRIAL LEAD)**

Notice of Exemption

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Notice of Exemption

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") submits this verified Notice of Exemption pursuant to 49 § C.F.R. 1152, Subpart F -- Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service and Trackage Rights for an exempt abandonment of service on the Thornton Industrial Lead from Milepost 29.52 to Milepost 30.02 near Belmond, for a total distance of 0.5 miles in Wright County, Iowa (the "Line").

Proposed Consummation Date: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(2)

The abandonment and discontinuance are proposed to be consummated on or after July 5, 2013 (at least 50 days after filing the Notice of Exemption).

Certification: 49 C.F.R. 1152.50(b)

UP certifies that no local or overhead traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years. Therefore, there is no need to reroute any traffic. UP further certifies that no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or filed by a state or local governmental entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line is pending either with the Board or any U.S. District Court, or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the two-year period.

Additional Information Required: 49 C.F.R. 1152.22(a)(1)-(4), (7)-(8) and (e)(4)

(a) General.

(a)(1) The railroad's exact name is Union Pacific Railroad Company.

(a)(2) UP is a common carrier by railroad subject to 49 U.S.C. Subtitle IV, Chapter 105.

(a)(3) UP intends to abandon the Thornton Industrial Lead from Milepost 29.52 to Milepost 30.02 near Belmond, a total distance of 0.5 miles in Wright County, Iowa.

(a)(4) A map showing the location of the Line in relation to other rail lines, highways, and major roads in the area is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

(a)(7) The representative to whom correspondence regarding this abandonment and discontinuance should be sent is:

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(a)(8) ZIP Codes. The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 50421.

(e)(4) Rural and Community Impact.

The right-of-way of the Line proposed for abandonment is not suitable for public purposes, including roads or highways, other forms of mass transportation, conservation, energy production or transmission as this area is adequately served by existing roads and utility lines at the present time. There does appear to be local interest in use of the right of way as a public recreational trail for hiking and bicycle use.

The Line proposed for abandonment contains mostly reversionary property. Based on UP's records, the Line does not contain any federally granted right-of-way. Any documentation in UP's possession concerning the Line will be made available to those requesting it.

After the proposed abandonment, UP will continue to provide rail service to Belmond from the Ft. Dodge Subdivision of UP. In addition, Belmond is served by local roads and highways. Belmond lies on U.S. Highway 69 and use of this highway and other state and local roads provides access to several junctions with Interstate 35 within 15 to 20 miles of Belmond.

No local traffic has moved over the Line during the past two years, and there is no overhead traffic or passenger service on the Line. UP has received no request for rail service on the Line in well over two years. No complaint regarding cessation of service has been filed, is pending, or has been ruled upon in favor of a complainant during the prior two years

A map of the Line is attached as **Exhibit No. 1**.

Labor Protection

The interests of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions discussed in Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. -- Abandonment -- Goshen, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

Certifications

Attached as **Exhibit No. 2** is a Certificate of Service and Publication, pursuant to the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.50(d)(1), 1105.11 and 1105.12.

Environmental and Historic Report

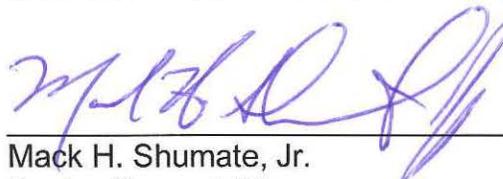
A copy of the cover letter which accompanied UP's Combined Environmental and Historic Report ("CEHR"), containing the information required by 49 C.F.R. §§ 1105.7(e) and 1105.8, and delivered in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 1105.11, is attached as **Exhibit**

No. 3. The CEHR was electronically filed with the Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA), on March 6, 2013. The CEHR indicated that the proposed abandonment does not involve any historic properties. On May 13, 2010 UP notified the State Historic Preservation Office of the State Historical Society of Iowa (the "Office") of this planned abandonment. After review of UP's notification, the Office sent to UP a letter dated May 27, 2010 stating that the Office concurred with UP's determination that no historical properties would be affected by the proposed abandonment. A copy of the letter dated May 27, 2010 from the Office is attached to the CEHR as **Attachment No. 8**

Dated this 15th day of May, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY



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DOCKET NO. AB-33 (SUB-NO. 292X)

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
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IN WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA
(THORNTON INDUSTRIAL LEAD)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND PUBLICATION

49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(1) - Notice

The undersigned certifies that on April 16, 2013 (at least 10 days before a Notice of Exemption is filed), written notice was given of Union Pacific's intent to use the Notice of Exemption procedure to abandon the Thornton Industrial Lead in Wright County, Iowa in Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 292X). Written notice (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Attachment No. 1**) was served on the following:

Iowa Department of Management
Attn: Kathy Mabie
State Capitol Bldg., Room G12
1007 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

National Park Service
Midwest Region
601 Riverfront Drive
Omaha, NE 68102-4226

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Chief of the Forest Service
4th Floor, N.W. Auditors Bldg.
U.S. Department of Agriculture
14th St. & Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20250

Headquarters
Military Surface Deployment & Distribution
Command
Transportation Engineering Agency
ATTN: ADTE - SA
Railroads for National Defense Program
709 Ward Drive, Building 1990
Scott AFB, IL 62225-5357

49 C.F.R. § 1105.11 - Transmittal Letter for Applicant's Report

The undersigned certifies that on March 6, 2013 (at least 20 days before a Notice of Exemption is filed), a Combined Environmental and Historic Report pursuant

to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1105.7 and 1105.8 was served in Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 292X) for abandonment of the Thornton Industrial Lead in Wright County, Iowa on the following:

- (1) State Clearinghouse (or alternate)
- (2) State Environmental Protection Agency
- (3) Head of each County
- (4) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Office
- (5) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- (6) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- (7) National Park Service
- (8) U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service
- (9) The National Geodetic Survey
- (10) Other Agencies Consulted (As Listed)
- (11) State Historic Preservation Office

(The Certificate of Service attached to the Combined Environmental and Historic Report lists the names and addresses of the federal, state and local agencies.)

49 C.F.R. § 1105.12 - Newspaper Notice

The undersigned further certifies that a "Notice of Intent to Abandon and Discontinue Service" was published in the form prescribed by the Board for a Notice of Exemption (Copy Attached as **Attachment No. 2**). The Notice was published one time in a major newspaper in the county in which the Line is located as follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date</u>
Wright	THE BELMOND INDEPENDENT	May 2, 2013

Dated this 15th day of May, 2013.



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April 16, 2013

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Chief of the Forest Service
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U.S. Department of Agriculture
14th St. & Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250

Headquarters
Military Surface Deployment & Distribution
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Transportation Engineering Agency
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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.

ATTACHMENT 1



April 16, 2013
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A map showing the segment of Line to be abandoned is attached for your information.

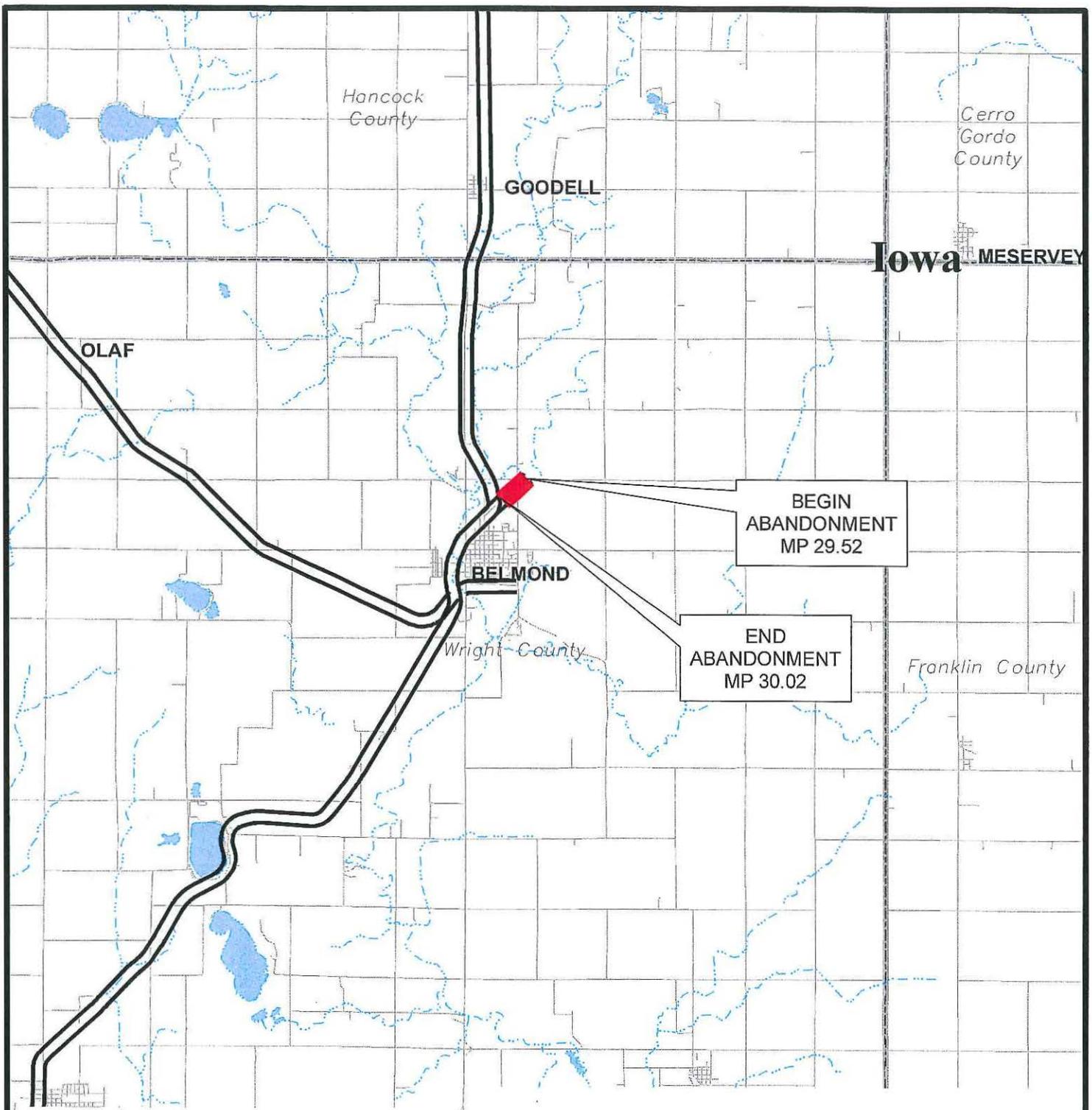
Sincerely yours,

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

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney

Attachment

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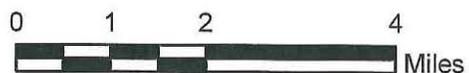
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- OTHER UPRR LINES
- PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS
- OTHER ROADS

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON AND DISCONTINUE SERVICE

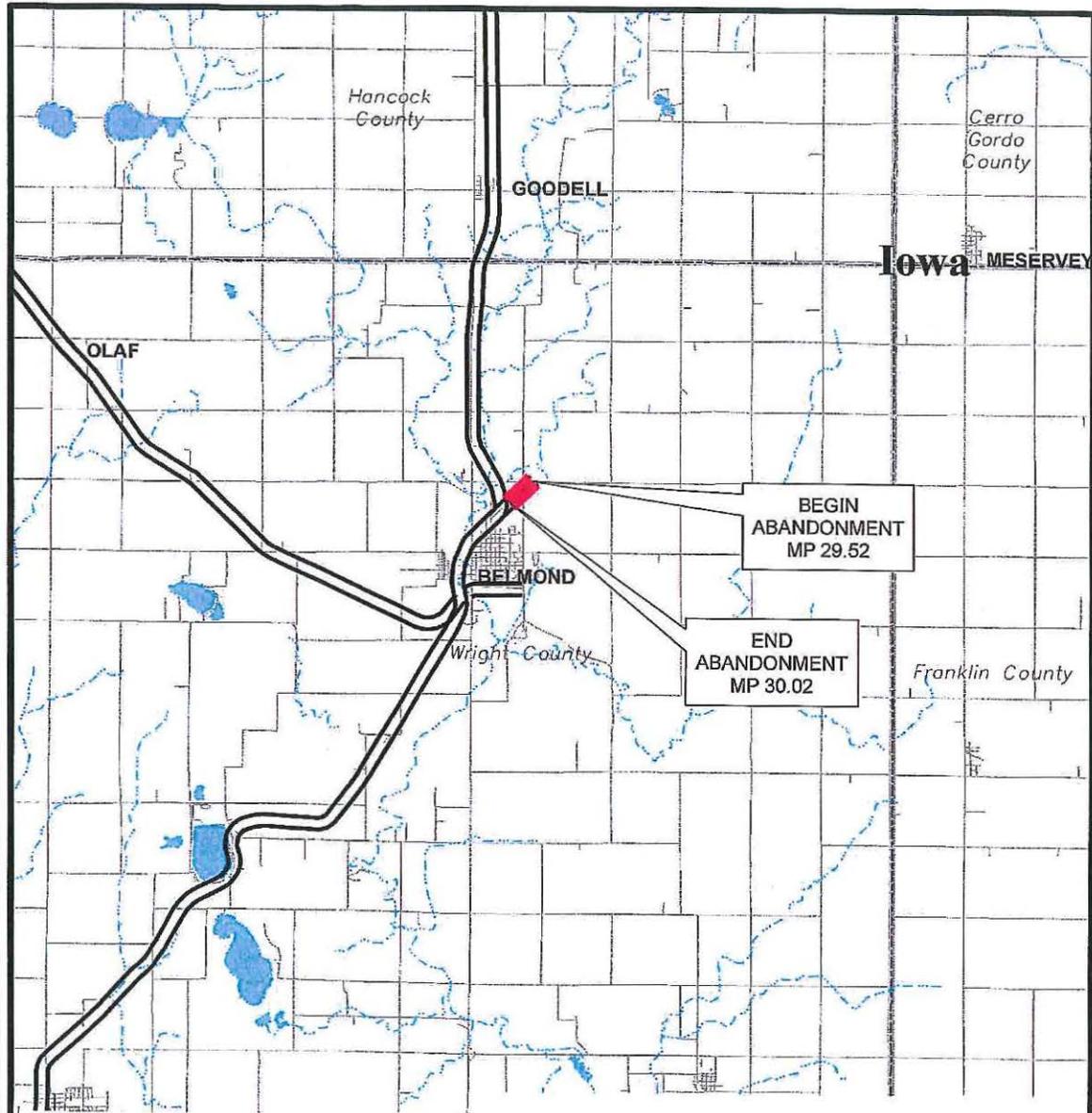
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY ("UP") gives notice that on or after May 2, 2013 it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, D.C. 20423, a Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. Part 1152, Subpart F-Exempt Abandonments permitting the abandonment of a 0.5 mile line of railroad, known as the Thornton Industrial Lead, located in Wright County, Iowa, extending from Milepost 30.02 to Milepost 29.52 near Belmond. The line traverses U.S. Postal Zip Code 50421. The proceeding has been docketed as No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 292X).

The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis ("OEA") will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment ("EA"), which will normally be available 25 days after the filing of the Notice of Exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to the Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA), Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling that office at (202)

245-0295.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as trails use, public use, and offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings, 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20423 [See 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a).] and one copy must be served on the applicant's representative. [See 49 CFR 1104.12 (a).] Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at 202-245-0238. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions would be served on UP's representative: Mack H. Shumate, Jr., Senior General Attorney, 101 North Wacker Drive, #1920, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 777-2055.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY



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(Continued from page 15)	City of Eagle Grove, Water/sewer.....36.17	US Cellular, Phone service.....487.63
Eugene Pals, Pleasant township/trustee.....30.00	Clavin Distributing, Supplies.....227.50	Von Holten Associates, Service.....2275.00
James Rusmanca.....	Clarion Hardware, Supplies.....80.92	Windstream, Phone service.....57.80
Liberty township trustee.....30.00	Couch Engineering Solutions, Service.....1200.00	Wright County Auditor, Postage.....407.46
Rowan Public Library, Tax appointment.....1550.42	Continental Research Corp, Supplies.....898.04	Wright Co. Motion, CD.....21.88
Michael Stevens, Lincoln township/trustee.....30.00	Counsel Office & Document, Service.....68.31	Wright Materials Co, Supplies.....1854.58
Wright Co. Stanley Landfill, Tax appointment.....6018.75	Calligan, Service.....37.25	Zee Medical Inc, Supplies.....21.80
Duyl/Zwickel, Lincoln township/trustee.....30.00	Diamond Vinyl Prints, Supplies.....115.58	Ziegler Inc, Supplies.....116.17
K-9 Fund, Bank of America, Dry food.....138.46	Don's Sales, Supplies.....671.17	Public Health Resources Fund
Recorder's Records Management Fund, Execut Building, Inc, Service.....1384.07	Eagle Building Supply, Supplies.....173.25	Belmond Medical Center, Service.....1000.00
Secondary Road Fund, Apex Supplies.....18043.26	Farmers Coop, Property.....2912	Bank of America, Misc. Charitable Usage.....160.00
Altra, Supplies.....50.15	Force America, Supplies.....783.77	Misc. Charitable Usage.....20.50
Alliant Energy, Utilities.....1334.4	Frontier, Phone service.....57.80	Eagle Grove Generators, Public Relations.....8.00
Alliant Energy, Utilities.....1334.4	Fl. Dozer Machine & Supply, Supplies.....508.12	Donna Pypal, Misc. Charitable Usage.....10.09
Arnold Motor Supply, Supplies.....234.02	Gilford East, Supplies.....386.42	Pizza Ranch, Public Relations.....12.00
Burns Distributors, Supplies.....1129.49	Goldfield Access, Service.....447.42	Quality Medical, Inc.....1400.00
Bomgaars, Flag.....76.94	Hansen & Sons, Service.....19.00	Medical & Lab Supplies, Assessor Agency Fund.....120.00
Brown Supply, Supplies.....1782.56	la Asan of Municipal Utilities, Membership dues 2013-14.....265.00	Bank of America, Mileage.....120.86
Burns Distributors, Supplies.....1129.49	Jowa DNR, Service.....330.00	Casey's General Stores, Inc, Fuel.....43.86
Bomgaars, Flag.....76.94	Jowa DOT, Repairs.....184.00	Clarion Public Library, Public Relations.....8.00
Brown Supply, Supplies.....1782.56	ISAC, Spring ISA/CDS Meets.....130.00	Domina Pypal, Misc. Charitable Usage.....10.09
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Burns Distributors, Supplies.....1129.49	Robert Theler, Replace damaged mail box.....50.00	Clarion Public Library, Public Relations.....8.00
Bomgaars, Flag.....76.94	TQ Technologies, 2 computers & monitors.....3216.40	Domina Pypal, Misc. Charitable Usage.....10.09
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March 6, 2013

VIA E-FILE

TO: SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

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

To whom it may concern:

On or after March 27, 2013, Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") expects to be filing with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB" or "Board") a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon the Line from Milepost 29.52 to Milepost 30.02 near Belmond, a distance of 0.5 miles, located in Wright County, Iowa (collectively the "Line"). Attached is a Combined Environmental and Historic Report which describes the proposed action and any expected environmental and historic effects, as well as a map of the affected area.

Union Pacific is providing this report so that you may review the information that will form the basis for the STB's independent environmental analysis of this proceeding. If any of the information is misleading or incorrect, if you believe that pertinent information is missing, or if you have any questions about the Board's environmental review process, please contact the Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at the following address, and refer to the above-referenced Docket Number:

Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA)
395 East Street, S.W., Room #100
Washington, DC 20423-0001
Telephone No.: (202) 927-6211

Because the applicable statutes and regulations impose stringent deadlines for processing this action, your written comments to SEA (with a copy to our representative) would be appreciated within three (3) weeks.

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Your comments will be considered by the Board in evaluating the environmental and/or historic preservation impacts of the contemplated action. If there are any questions concerning this proposal, please contact our representative directly. UP's representative in this matter is Mack H. Shumate, Jr., who may be contacted by telephone at (312) 777-2055 or by mail at 101 North Wacker Drive, Room 1920, Chicago, IL 60606.

Yours very truly,

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

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney

Attachment

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Combined Environmental and Historic Report in Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 292X), the Thornton Industrial Lead in Wright County, Iowa was served by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the 6th day of March, 2013, on the following parties:

State Clearinghouse (or alternate):

Iowa Department of management
State capitol Building Room G12
1007 E Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Division for Community Progress
Iowa Division of Economic Development
200 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 20309

State Environmental Protection Agency:

Iowa State Environmental Protection
Agency
210 Walnut Street #827
Des Moines, IA 50309

Head of County:

Wright County Board of Supervisors
115 North Main Street
P.O. Box 147
Clarion, IA 50525

**Environmental Protection Agency
(Regional Office):**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 7
901 N. 5th Street
Kansas, City, KS 66101

U.S. Fish and Wildlife:

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 3
One Federal Drive
Federal Building
Fort Snelling, MN 55111

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:

U.S. Army Engineer District, Rock Island
Attn: Regulatory Branch
Clock Tower Building
P. O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

National Park Service:

National Park Service
Midwest Region
1709 Jackson, St.
Omaha, NE 68102

**U.S. Natural Resources Conservation
Service:**

Natural Resource Conservation Service
693 Federal Building
210 Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-2180

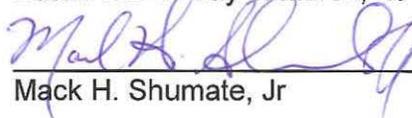
National Geodetic Survey:

National Geodetic Survey
Geodetic System Division
Information Services
NOAA/NGS12
1315 E-W Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282

State Historic Preservation Office:

Community Programs Bureau
600 East Locust
Des Moines, IA 50319-0290

Dated this 6th day of March, 2013


Mack H. Shumate, Jr.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEBRASKA)

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

) ss:
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I, RAYMOND E. ALLAMONG, JR., Senior Manager Rail Line Planning of Union Pacific Railroad Company, declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that I have read the foregoing document and that its assertions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further declare that I am qualified and authorized to submit this verification on behalf of Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, this 18th day of March, 2013.

Raymond E. Allamong, Jr.
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 18th day of
March, 2013.

Donna M. Coltrane
Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

