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Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 475), BNSF Railway Company
-- Abandonment Exemption -- in Boulder County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served October 26, 2011, the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") issued a notice of interim trail use ("NITU") for the 1.37-mile rail line authorized for abandonment in this proceeding. The rail line extends from milepost 20.80 to milepost 22.17 at Lafayette, in Boulder County, Colorado ("Line").

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(h), BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Board that BNSF and the City of Lafayette ("City") have reached an agreement to railbank the portion of the Line located between milepost 20.8 and milepost 22.05. BNSF expects to consummate the transaction sometime in the next two to three weeks. When the railbanking transaction is completed, BNSF will consummate the abandonment of the Line located between mileposts 22.05 and 22.17, and will notify the Board of the date of consummation.

BNSF hereby certifies that the agreement between BNSF and the City of Lafayette includes provisions requiring the City to fulfill the responsibilities described in 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(a)(2).



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Because only a portion of the Line is being railbanked, BNSF requests that the Board issue a replacement NITU for the portion of the Line located between mileposts 20.8 and 22.05. A map of the portion of the Line being railbanked is attached.

BNSF has been authorized to state that the City consents to the filing of this letter.

If you have any questions, please call me.

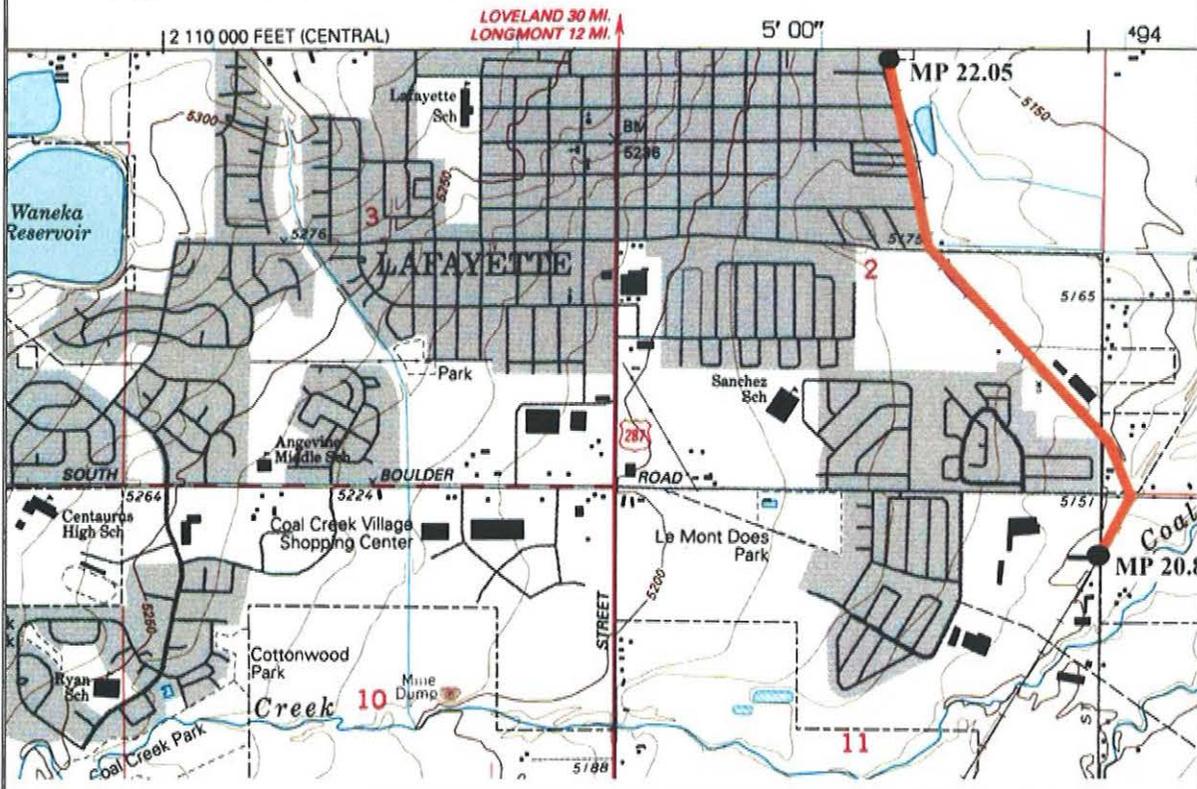
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karl Morell".

Karl Morell
Of Counsel

cc: Gary Klaphake, City Administrator

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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BNSF Line Segment 179
Mile post 20.80 to Mile post 22.05
Front Range Subdivision
Boulder County, Colorado

STB Docket No.
AB-6 (Sub-No. 475X)
Notice of Interim Trail Use

