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Ms. Victoria Rutson
Chief, Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB-1032X, Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado Railway,
L.L.C. -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Decatur, Norton, and
Phillips Counties, Kansas and Harlan County, Nebraska

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On May 14, 2015, Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado Railway, L.L.C.
("NKCR") filed, with the Surface Transportation Board, the
Environmental and Historic Reports in the above-referenced
proceeding.

Attached please find the additional response NKCR received from
the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

Enclosure

Karl Morell

From: Scott, Tricia <tricia.scott@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 12:12 PM
To: Karl Morell
Subject: NKCR Rail abandonment

28 May 2015

Karl Morell & Associates
ATTN: Mr. Karl Morell

RE: NKCR Rail abandonment

Dear Mr. Morell:

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has reviewed the above referenced project. As with any project, permits may be required prior to beginning construction or operation. At a minimum, you should be aware of the possible requirements or permits:

	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Fugitive Dust Regulations	Ken Almquist	(402) 471-3387
Construction Storm Water – General Permit	Blayne Renner	(402) 471-8330
NPDES Dewatering Permit	Charles Duerschner	(402) 471-4206
Water Quality Section 404 Permitting	Jason Garber	(402) 471-2875
Waste Disposal	Erik Weiss	(402) 471-8308

Railroad ties must be properly disposed (reused or sold), as they are treated wood and may not be chipped or buried. Any waste generated or discovered during abandonment activity must be properly handled, contained, and disposed as per all applicable regulations in Nebraska Titles 128 and 132.

If you have questions about the permitting process, or any other questions, feel free to contact me at (402) 471-6974, or the individual listed above. For more information, please visit our website at deq.ne.gov.

Sincerely,

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