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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT MAIL

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McCone County Museum
Attn: Mr. Wendell Pawlowski
300 West 5th Street
Circle, MT 59215

**Re: Surface Transportation Board ("STB") Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 424X);
BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") Abandonment between Glendive,
Montana and Circle, Montana**

Dear Mr. Pawlowski:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$5,000.00. BNSF is providing you this check pursuant to the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Surface Transportation Board, BNSF Railway Company, McCone County Museum and the Montana Historical Society, dated December 1, 2005. McCone County is to use these proceeds for the express purpose of designing, constructing and installing an historic interpretive sign within McCone County. Please see that you provide all parties with one (1) color copy photograph of the completed sign within 30 days of completing the installation of the sign.

If you have any questions, please call me collect at (817) 352-2376.

Sincerely,

John A. Sims

Enclosure

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