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December 7, 2010

Ms. Victoria Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: *STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 473X); BNSF Railway Company –
Abandonment Exemption – in Rolette and Towner Counties, North Dakota***

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Please reference BNSF Railway Company's Environmental and Historic Reports filed with the Board yesterday in the above-referenced docket. Enclosed are two additional replies that we received after the filing of our reports.

Sincerely,

Kristy D. Clark
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Enclosures

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United States Department of the Interior

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In Reply To:

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November 30, 2010

BNSF Railway Company
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No.473X) BNSF Railway Company
Abandonment Exemption – in Rolette and Towner Counties, ND

Thank you for your memo pertaining to the above-mentioned project number. The Bureau of Land Management does not have any surface management responsibility in Rolette and Towner Counties; thus no comment on the proposed abandonment of the 17.75 miles of rail line beginning north of Bisbee and ending at Rolla, ND.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed project. If further issues are presented, please contact Linda Gisvold at 701-227-7711.

Sincerely,

Lonny R. Bagley
Field Manager

Sims, John A

From: Steven_Shuck@fws.gov
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2010 2:13 PM
To: Sims, John A
Cc: Paul_Cornes@fws.gov
Subject: STB Docket AB-6 Abandonment

Mr. Sims:

Thank you for sending the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service notice of the subject potential abandonment. Our field offices tell us that we have no property interests in the area of the proposed abandonment.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Steve Shuck
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