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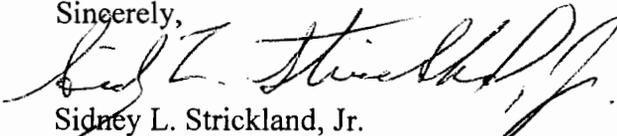
***Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 431X) BNSF Railway Company—  
Abandonment Exemption—in Knox and Fulton Counties, IL***

Dear Mr. Monroe:

This responds to your email of August 25, 2006, concerning the above referenced abandonment. Upon receipt of effective authority from the Surface Transportation Board, BNSF plans to arrange for the salvage and disposition of the right-of-way and materials thereon. You identified seven (7) geodetic markers as being affected by the proposed abandonment. However, BNSF intends to abandon only the line between Milepost 51.58 and Milepost 52.20, a distance of 0.62 miles. BNSF will use the remainder of the line for storage.

Accordingly, only the geodetic station markers identified between Milepost 51.58 and Milepost 52.20 should be relocated within the next 90 days.

Sincerely,

  
Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.  
*Attorney for BNSF Railway Company*

Enclosure

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# YATES CITY - FARMINGTON, ILLINOIS

YATES CITY

MILEPOST 46.89

ELMWOOD

START SALVAGE MILEPOST 51.58

SALVAGE = 0.62 MILE

END SALVAGE MILEPOST 52.20

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