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**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 421X);  
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Abandonment  
of Brainerd, Minnesota**

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Dear Mr. Snay:

This responds to your letter of May 24, 2004 concerning the 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. Accordingly, the two geodetic marker identified (attached) as being affected by the proposed abandonment should be relocated within the next 90 days.

Sincerely,



Brian Nettles

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Enclosure

cc: R. A. Batie (w/attachments)  
John Sims (w/attachments)  
Victoria Rutson (w/attachments)

Attachments

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson  
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. for approximately 1.60 miles of rail line between M.P. 0.00 and M.P. 1.60 in and near Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 421X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 2 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Snay  
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IN BRAINERD, CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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2 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
RO0207	SANITARIUM	N462124	W0941243
RO0201	Y 63	N462118	W0941254