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October 17, 2018

Ms. Victoria Rutson
Director
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: BNSF Railway – Abandonment Exemption
Docket No. AB-6 (Sub No. 495X)
Flathead County, Montana

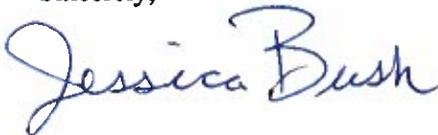
Dear Ms. Rutson:

Thank you for the letter and additional materials (received October 15, 2018) regarding the BNSF Railway – Abandonment Exemption project in Flathead County, Montana. We concur that the section of the BNSF Railroad (24FH0350) located in the project area lacks integrity and does not contribute to the overall eligibility of the railroad.

We also concur that this undertaking, as described in the provided materials, will have No Adverse Effect on Historic Properties.

If you have any additional comments or questions do not hesitate to contact me at (406) 444-0388 or JBush2@mt.gov.

Sincerely,



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