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Simon Monroe
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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 435X);
Docket No. AB-987X; The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe
Railway Company Abandonment of Albany, Illinois**

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Dear Mr. Monroe:

This responds to your e-mail of March 31, 2005 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 five 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

Chicago

Springfield

Nettles, Brian

From: Smith, Michael
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 12:24 PM
To: Nettles, Brian
Subject: FW: NGS Response, STB docket AB-6 (SUB NO. 435X) & docket AB-987X

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon Monroe [mailto:Simon.Monroe@noaa.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 12:20 PM
To: Smith, Michael
Cc: Simon Monroe; Gilbert Mitchell; pat.canfield@acsm.net; Chris Pearson; sea@stb.dot.gov
Subject: NGS Response, STB docket AB-6 (SUB NO. 435X) & docket AB-987X

Thank you for sharing your railroad abandonment environmental report for Albany, Rock Island County, Illinois

Approximately 5 geodetic survey marks may be located in the area described. If marks will be disturbed by the abandonment, NGS requests 90-day advance notice to attempt their formal relocation. These marks are described on the attached file. Additional advice is provided at <http://geodesy.noaa.gov/marks/railroads/>

Dist	PID...	H V	Vert_Source	Approx.	Approx..	Stab	Designation
....	MG0006	. 2	88/ADJUSTED	N414719	W0901317	A...	52
....	MG0005	. u	29/ADJ UNCH	N414749	W0901158	A...	53
....	MG0677	3	N414808	W0901527	CAMANCHE FIELD AVIATION BCN 29
....	AH3018	1 .	88/GPS OBS.	N414734	W0901240	A...	WHI84 1A
....	AH3019	1 .	88/GPS OBS.	N414740	W0901214	A...	WHI84 1B