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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No.481X) BNSF Railway Company
Abandonment Exemption – in Walsh and Pembina Counties, ND

Thank you for your memo pertaining to the above-mentioned project number. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) does not have any surface management responsibility in Walsh and Pembina Counties. The BLM has no comment on the proposed abandonment of the 18.12 miles of rail line between Grafton and Glasston, 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,

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