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Chief, Section of Administration  
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Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street SW  
Washington, DC 20024

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Re: **STB Docket No. AB-986 (Sub-No. 1X)**  
Willamette & Pacific Railroad, Inc.  
-- Petition for Discontinuance of Service Exemption --  
Bailey Branch and Hull Oakes Lead in Benton County, Oregon

**STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 257X)**  
Union Pacific Railroad Company  
-- Petition for Abandonment Exemption --  
Bailey Branch and Hull Oakes Lead in Benton County, Oregon

Dear Ms. Brown:

We are filing this letter to supplement the Combined Petition for Exemption filed on May 21, 2011, on behalf of Willamette & Pacific Railroad, Inc. ("WPRR") and Union Pacific Railroad, Inc. ("UP").

In response to an inquiry from the Board's staff, we are writing to confirm that there are no "agency stations" located along the line that is the subject of this proceeding. The following "tariff stations" (those listed in OPSL) would be affected if the exemption were granted:

**Bailey Branch:**

Greenberry MP 681.3, PNWR FSAC 72035, UP FSAC 71958, SPLC 854757.<sup>1</sup>

Alpine Junction MP 673.0, PNWR FSAC 72040, UP FSAC 71952, SPLC 854773.

Monroe MP 671.7, PNWR FSAC 72050, UP FSAC 71950, SPLC 854777.

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<sup>1</sup> These WPRR stations have been adopted by WPRR's affiliate Portland & Western Railroad, Inc. ("PNWR") for billing purposes.



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*Hull Oaks Lead:*

Dawson MP 679.9, PNWR FSAC 72045, UP FSAC 71954, SPLC 854788.

Please let us know if there are any additional questions about the filing. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,



Eric M. Hocky

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Enclosures

cc: Mack H. Shumate, Jr. (by email)  
WPRR (by email)  
All persons on attached service list (by mail)

## SERVICE LIST

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**A. Persons Receiving Copy of EHR**

**State Clearinghouse (or alternate):**

Oregon Department of Transportation

Rail Division

555 13<sup>th</sup> Street N.E., Suite 3

Salem, OR 97301-4179

**State Environmental Protection Agency:**

Oregon Dept of Environmental Quality

811 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Portland, OR 977204-1390

**Head of each County:**

Benton County Board of Commissioners

P O. Box 3020

Corvallis, OR 97339-3020

**Environmental Protection Agency**

**(Regional Office):**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 10

1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900

Seattle, WA 98101

**State Historic Preservation Office:**

Parks and Recreation Department

State Historic Preservation Office

725 Summer Street NE, Suite C

Salem, OR 97301-1266

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife:**

U.S. Fish & Wildlife  
Region 1  
911 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:**

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
Northwestern Division  
P.O. Box 2870  
Portland, OR 97208-2870

**National Park Service:**

Pacific West Regional Office  
National Park Service  
One Jackson Center  
1111 Jackson Center, Suite 700  
Oakland, CA 94607

**U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service:**

State Conservationist  
Natural Resource Conservation Service  
1201 NE Lloyd Blvd  
Portland, OR 97232

**National Geodetic Survey:**

National Geodetic Survey  
Geodetic System Division  
Information Services  
NOAA/NGS12  
1315 E-W Highway  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282

**B. Persons to Receive Notices under 49 CFR 1152.50(d)**

Oregon Department of Transportation  
Rail Division  
[see Section A above]

Office of Chief of Forest Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20250-003

United States Department of the Army  
Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command  
Transportation Engineering Agency  
ATTN: SDTE-SA (Railroads for National Defense)  
709 Ward Drive, Building 1990  
Scott AFB, IL 62225-5357

U.S. Department of the Interior -  
National Park Service  
RTCA Program (Org code 2240)  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240

**C. Most Recent Shippers**

Loren Smith Farms  
30361 Loren Lane  
Corvallis, OR 97333-9430

Goracke Brothers  
25870 Old River Road  
Monroe, OR 97456

Van Beck Dairy Farm  
26405 McFarland Rd  
Monroe, OR 97456-8709

Nusbaum Farms  
27031 Bellfountain Road  
Monroe, OR 97456

Hull Oakes Lumber  
23837 Dawson Road  
P.O. Box 48  
Monroe, OR 97456

Wilbur Ellis Company  
555 Depot Street  
P.O. Box 82  
Monroe, OR 97456

**D. Other**

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Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railroad Company  
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Roseburg, OR 97471