

LAW OFFICE
THOMAS F. MCFARLAND, P.C.
208 SOUTH LASALLE STREET - SUITE 1890
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604-1112
TELEPHONE (312) 236-0204
FAX (312) 201-9695
mcfarland@aol.com

THOMAS F. MCFARLAND

September 24, 2012

233031
ENTERED
Office of Proceedings
September 24, 2012
Part of
Public Record

By e-filing

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 277X), *Union Pacific Railroad Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Lafourche Parish, LA*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Valentine, LLC and Bollinger Shipyard, Inc. are not opposed to the Motion of Union Pacific Railroad Company to Modify Notice of Exemption to seek authority to discontinue rail service instead of authority to abandon the Lockport Branch.

Very truly yours,



Thomas F. McFarland
*Attorney for Valentine LLC and
Bollinger Shipyard, Inc.*

TMcF:kl:wp8.0\1519\efSTB9

cc: *(by e-mail)*
Messrs. Hugh Caffery
Freddie Delaune