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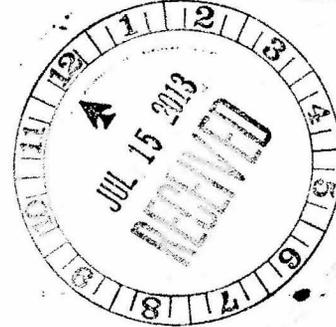
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July 5, 2013

The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W., Room #100
Washington, DC 20423-0001



RE: Proposed Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service of a Portion of the Stoddard Industrial Lead in Nampa, from Milepost 0.9 to Milepost 1.75 in Canyon County, Idaho; STB Docket AB-33 (Sub-No. 294x)

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received notice of the Union Pacific Railroad's (UPRR) intent to abandon a 0.85 mile stretch of the Stoddard Industrial Lead in Nampa, Idaho from Milepost 0.9 to Milepost 1.75. DEQ reviewed the UPRR proposal and determined there were no recognizable environmental concerns with the proposed abandonment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (208) 373-0420 or via email:
aaron.scheff@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Scheff".

Aaron Scheff
Ground Water and Remediation Manager
Boise Regional Office

c: Mack H. Shumate, Jr. – UPRR
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