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Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 486X), BNSF Railway Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- In Fulton County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Brown:

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby responds to the Notice of Intent to File Offer of Financial Assistance filed by Hitchcock Scrap Yard, Inc. ("Hitchcock"). BNSF has no objection to Hitchcock's request that the Board toll the period for submitting offers of financial assistance or an additional 30 days.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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