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

VIA FAX: 202-245-0458

RE: Burlington Northern Santa Fe Company Abandonment, Page and Fremont
Counties in Iowa; Docket # AB 6 (Sub-No. 479x)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On March 13, 2012 the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation petitioned for reconsideration of the above referenced railroad corridor's abandonment and requested an issuance of a Public Use Condition as well as a Certificate or Notice of Interim Trail Use under the provision of 16 U.S.C. §1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29 to March 15, 2011.

The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation still makes such a request on behalf of the Page and Fremont County Conservation Boards, the City of Farragut and Southwest Nature Trails, Inc.; however, we would like to amend our previous filing which described the corridor as being located between Milepost 20.05 in Shenandoah and Milepost 26.0 in Farragut. **Rather, we ask for an issuance of a Public Use Condition as well as a Certificate or Notice of Interim Trail Use for the corridor as described between Milepost 21.90 and Milepost 26.0.** Also, we have no objections to the consummation of abandonment between Milepost 20.05 and Milepost 21.90.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark C. Ackelson".

Mark C. Ackelson, President

cc: BNSF, Page and Fremont County Conservation Boards, City of Farragut, SWINT

