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Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 487X), BNSF Railway Company --
 Abandonment Exemption -- In Cook County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the request dated March 15, 2013, on behalf of the City of Chicago, for the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d) for the rail lines located: (1) between Station 186+79 and Station 163+50; and (2) between Station 157+65 and Station 197+81.

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board that BNSF does not object to the issuance of the requested NITU.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell
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cc: Gabe Klein