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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

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

RE: Docket AB-33 Sub-No. 104X), Union Pacific Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – Oconto Falls Industrial Lead (Oconto – Stiles Junction), In Oconto County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is to advise that in accordance with 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), as of January 15, 2015, the Union Pacific Railroad Company (“UP”), with regard to the subject Abandonment Exemption, has consummated the abandonment of that portion of the Oconto Falls Industrial Lead from M.P. 54.4 near Oconto to the end of the Line at M.P. 46.1 near Stiles Junction, a total distance of approximately 8.3 miles in Oconto County, Wisconsin. This Notice of Consummation is pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board’s (“Board’s”) decision with a Service Date of December 11, 1996 as further authorized by the Board’s decision with a Service Date of January 14, 2015 reopening the proceeding, vacating the notice of interim trail use issued on January 9, 1997 and reinstating the abandonment exception granted on December 11, 1996. UP concurs with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (“WisDot”) on behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (“WDNR”) to the vacation of the notice of interim trail use issued on January 9, 1997 and to the reinstatement of the abandonment exemption granted on December 11, 1996.

A copy of this notice of consummation of abandonment is being served concurrently upon WisDot and WDNR at their respective offices located at Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), Attorney Kathleen Chung, Assistant General Counsel ,4802 Sheboygan Av., Room 115BB, P.O. Box 7910, Madison, WI 53707-7910, and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), Attorney Kristin Hess, Bureau of Legal Services, 101 S. Webster St., LS 8, Madison, WI 53703.

To UP’s knowledge, the Line has been salvaged and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation of the abandonment outstanding.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mack H. Shumate, Jr." in a cursive script.

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney

cc: Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

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