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Ms. Victoria Rutson
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Re: STB Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 482X); BNSF Railway
Company --Abandonment Exemption -- in Cook County,
Illinois

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On April 3, 2012, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") filed with the Surface Transportation Board BNSF's Environmental and Historic Reports in the above-referenced proceeding.

BNSF recently decided to narrow the scope of the proposed abandonment. Instead of starting the proposed abandonment at Station 24 + 43, south of the Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal Bridge (the "Bridge"), BNSF now proposes to start the proposed abandonment at Station 36 + 70, north of the Bridge. Consequently, the Bridge, identified in the Historic Report, will no longer be included in the proposed abandonment and any salvage issues relating to the Bridge are no longer relevant.



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Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl Morell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "K" and "M".

Karl Morell

cc: Thomas F. McFarland, Esq.