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RE: BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment in Fulton County, Illinois  
AB No. 6-486X

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to your request, per my previous letter, this is to advise the Board that BNSF provided some additional information to Hitchcock Scrap Yard, Inc. ("HSY") on April 26, 2013. This information resulted in some further questions by HSY, one of which BNSF has answered, but others of which have not been answered.

HSY intends to make an Offer of Financial Assistance, however, the segment designated by HSY appears to be partially compromised by a stretch of track that has been severed by a paved-over street crossing and buried by what appears to be adjoining landowner encroachments.

BNSF has been unable to provide any information on this situation.

HSY respectfully requests that the Board toll the period for making an Offer to May 17, 2013, to allow HSY to investigate this situation, review the information provided by BNSF, and prepare its Offer.

This Letter has been served on all parties.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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