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**Via Overnight Delivery**

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W. Room 700  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 5X)  
Wisconsin Central Ltd. — Notice of Exemption —  
In Marquette County, Michigan

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision served in the above-captioned proceeding on October 14, 1999, Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") was granted an exemption for the abandonment of its .75 mile line of railroad extending from milepost 155.25 to the end of the Marquette Ore Dock, in Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan. WCL's abandonment exemption became effective on November 13, 1999.

Pursuant to this order and a subsequent order served August 7, 2001, WCL hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on June 28, 2002.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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cc: Michigan Department of Transportation  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

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