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February 27, 2003

Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20423-0001

**Re: Notice of Consummation – STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub. No. 186X),
Union Pacific Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Martin
County, MN (Trimont Industrial Lead near Trimont, Minnesota)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") that the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") has consummated the abandonment from Milepost 140.57 to Milepost 142.4 near Trimont, Minnesota (the "Line"), pursuant to authority granted in the Board's Decision served March 1, 2002, and in the Board's Decision served April 1, 2002 as of February 28, 2003.

UP will convey the track structure to Farmers Cooperative Association of Jackson (the "Coop"). The Coop will have two years to execute an industry track agreement governing installation of a new turnout to the main line and setting terms and conditions for UP operations over the exempted industry trackage. After two years have expired without an industry track agreement, the Coop has 180 days to salvage the track structure. If removal does not occur in the stated time period, UP shall be entitled to take possession of the exempted trackage and salvage the track structure. In accordance with the Board's decision, UP has satisfied all outstanding conditions to abandonment and consulted with the US Army Corps of Engineers (the "CORP") and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (the "MCPA") regarding the conditions to this abandonment and has informed the Coop of the concerns of both the CORP and MCPA regarding salvage activities. If and when the track structure is salvaged, either the Coop or UP will address the concerns of the CORP and MCPA prior to commencing salvage activity.

Ten (10) copies of the Notice of Consummation are included for use by the Board.

Sincerely,

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