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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket ("STB") No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 398X); The
Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Abandonment in Redlands,
California**

Dear Secretary Williams:

On December 12, 2002, BNSF filed a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon or discontinue service of 1.92 miles of railroad line between railroad milepost 9.48 and railroad milepost 11.40, in Redlands, San Bernardino County, California, which traverses through United States Postal ZIP Codes 92373 and 92374. This letter is to advise you that abandonment of the subject line has been consummated on April 1, 2003.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

Sarah Whitley Bailiff

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