

210233

February 24, 2004  
Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Confidential Material  
Under Seal

MAR 01 2004

Not for Public  
Inspection



**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 406X);  
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company  
Abandonment of South Hutchinson, Kansas**

*Attorneys at Law*

311 South Wacker Drive  
Suite 3000  
Chicago, Illinois  
60606-6677  
Tel 312.360.6000

Michael A. Smith  
Senior Counsel  
Direct 312.360.6724  
Fax 312.360.6598  
msmith@  
freebornpeters.com

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is in regards to the above referenced abandonment. This confirms my conversation with Tolita Stokes that the actual consummation date is April 10, 2004, not April 9, 2004.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Smith

ENTERED  
Office of Proceedings

MAR 04 2004

Part of  
Public Record

Chicago

Springfield