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May 11, 2006

Via E-Filing

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-12 (Sub - No. 92) Southern Pacific Transportation
Company - Abandonment - In Lassen County, CA

Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to Lassen County's letter of May 1, 2006 requesting public use and trail use conditions in the above docket.

Please be advised that there is no such proceeding pending before the Board. The abandonment in Docket No. AB-12 (Sub - No. 92) was authorized and consummated in 1985 - over 20 years ago. Following the 1985 abandonment, the line was leased as a private railroad, which has now discontinued operations. The status of the line post-abandonment is discussed in Docket No. AB-512X, Sierra Pacific Industries - Abandonment Exemption - In Amador County, CA, served February 25, 2005, p. 8. Accordingly, the Board has no jurisdiction over the discontinuance, or authority to impose public use or trail use conditions on it.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert T. Opal".

Robert T. Opal

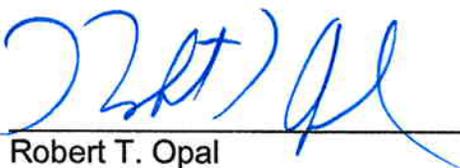
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon the person listed below. Service was made by E-Mail to the address shown:

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Dated at Omaha, Nebraska this 11th day of May, 2006.



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