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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 "K" St., N. W., Room 504
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**RE: Notice of Consummation – STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub. No. 233X),
Union Pacific Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – In
Woodson County, Kansas (Durand Industrial Lead)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that as of June 14, 2006, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, ("UP") with regard to the subject Abandonment Exemption has consummated the abandonment of the Durand Industrial Lead between Milepost 385.45 near Durand to Milepost 387.00 near Yates Center, Kansas, pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board") Decisions served March 29, 2006 and April 28, 2006.

In the Board's Decision served April 28, 2006, the proceeding was reopened and subject to two conditions. UP has consulted with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks regarding recommendations for implementing standard erosion control regarding salvage activities and will cease all work and notify the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis, interested federal recognized tribes and the Kansas State Historical Society, if any unrecorded cultural resources are discovered during salvage activities.

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

Very truly yours,

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.

Enclosures

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