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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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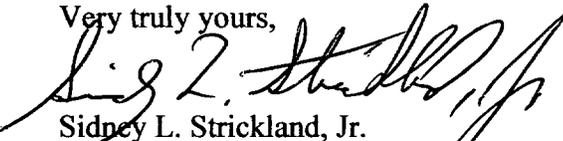


**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 444X) BNSF Railway Company—
Abandonment Exemption – in Flathead County, MT**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is to acknowledge that the above mentioned abandonment extends between Engineering Station 189 + 36 and Engineering Station 167 + 00, near Kalispell in Flathead County, Montana, a distance of approximately 0.42 miles.

Very truly yours,


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Attorney for BNSF Railway Company

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