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Honorable Verrion A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 414X); BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) Abandonment between Lookout, in Modoc County, California and Hambone, in Siskiyou County, California

Dear Secretary Williams:

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F-Exempt Abandonments to abandon and discontinue service over a 33.77-mile line of railroad between milepost 0.00 near Lookout, in Modoc County, California, and milepost 33.77, near Hambone, in Siskiyou County, California. Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on May 21, 2004 (69 FR 29347). The exemption became effective on May 25, 2005.

By letter dated June 23, 2006, BNSF consummated the abandonment of a portion of the subject line between milepost 6.50 and milepost 33.77, a distance of 27.27 miles. By decision served June 30, 2006, the STB granted BNSF's request for an extension of time to file a notice of consummation until December 31, 2006 for the portion of the subject line between milepost 0.00 and milepost 6.50, a distance of 6.50 miles.

This letter is to advise you that BNSF is consummating abandonment of the remainder of the subject line between milepost 0.00 and milepost 6.50 as of the date of this letter. Concurrently, upon consummation, BNSF is reclassifying as industrial spur track that portion of the remainder of the line between milepost 0.00 and milepost 5.80, a distance of 5.80 miles.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 338-1325.

Sincerely,

Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.

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