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VIA U.P.S. OVERNIGHT

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 Reclassification and Consummation - STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub. No. 219X), Union Pacific Railroad Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Douglas and Champaign Counties, Illinois (Westville Industrial Lead)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that as of December 14, 2006, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, ("UP") with regard to the subject Abandonment Exemption has consummated the abandonment of the Westville Industrial Lead between Milepost 164.87 at Villa Grove to end of track at Milepost 155.0 near Broadlands, Illinois, (the "Line"), pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board") Decisions served May 4, 2005 and May 31, 2005. UP has consummated the abandonment of the entire Line and reclassifies to exempt spur track that portion of the Line from MP 164.87 at Villa Grove to MP 161.9. This portion of the abandoned Line will be retained for railroad operating purposes.

In the Board's Decision served December 12, 2006, the proceeding was reopened and the section 106 historical preservation condition was removed. UP has complied with the 3 other environmental conditions prior to and during salvage operation.

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

Very truly yours,

Enclosures

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