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Mr. Vernon Williams  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 "K" Street, N.W., Room 504  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**RE: Docket No. AB-33(Sub-No.218X), Union Pacific Railroad Company -  
Abandonment Exemption -- In Kootenai County, Idaho from M.P. 2.25  
to M.P. 7.50 (Coeur'd Alene Industrial Lead)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

On November 29, 2004, Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") filed a Notice of Exemption to permit UP to abandon a 5.25 mile line of railroad between Milepost 2.25 near Feeley Spur to Milepost 7.50 near Gibbs in Kootenai County, Idaho, (the "Line"). On December 16, 2004 the City of North Idaho Centennial Trail Foundation ("NICTF") filed for the issuance of a notice of interim trail use. On January 29, 2005, the Board issued a NITU until July 29, 2005. The trail condition was extended numerous times to facilitate acquisition of the right-of-way by NICTF. The trail condition was last extended to January 1, 2007, by Board Decision served September 8, 2006.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Board that on December 21, 2006 the Line was conveyed to the NICTF pursuant to the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. 1247(d).

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

Sincerely,

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