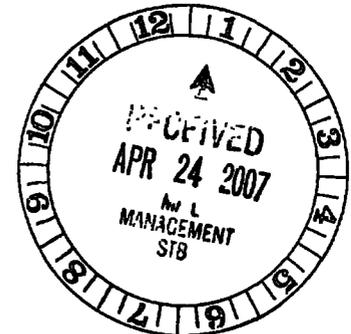


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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 442X) BNSF Railway Company—
Abandonment Exemption—in Boulder County, CO**

Dear Secretary Williams:

In reply to the City of Longmont's letter to you dated April 23, 2007, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") supports extending the negotiations with the City of Longmont by 60 days to complete and execute an agreement for trail use and public use.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 338-1325.

Sincerely,

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