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

Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 452X); BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") - Abandonment Exemption - in Clinton and Marion Counties, Illinois

Dear Secretary Williams

On April 2, 2007, BNSF filed a notice of exemption to abandon service of a 1.05-mile rail line, extending between BNSF milepost 13 97 and BNSF milepost 15 02, near Centralia, in Clinton and Marion Counties, IL. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 62801.

By decision served April 20, 2007, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon effective May 22, 2007. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment was to be consummated as of April 20, 2008. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line as of the date of this letter.

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 attached for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

Jake P DeBoever

- cc Office of the Governor, State of Illinois
- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Victoria Rutson, Chief, SEA
- Peter Rickershauser
- Jerome Johnson
- Susan Odom
- Dalen Wintermute
- Sidney Strickland
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