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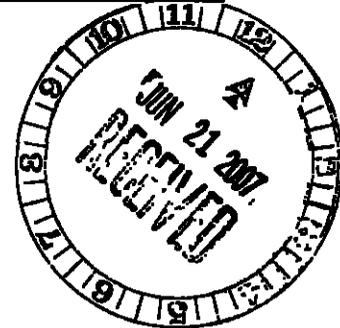
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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street S W,
Washington, D.C. 20423



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

Dear Secretary Williams.

On August 11, 2006, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") filed a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon service of a 1 13-mile line of railroad extending between milepost 36.72 and milepost 35.59, near Longmont, in Boulder County, Colorado. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 80501. By decision served August 31, 2006, the abandonment was to be effective September 30, 2006. Within that same decision, the STB stated that BNSF is to consummate the abandonment by August 31, 2007, or the authority to abandon will automatically expire. Please be advised that an Interim Trails Use Railbanking Agreement, dated June 19, 2007, was entered into between BNSF and the City of Longmont, in lieu of consummation of abandonment.

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: Colorado Public Utilities Commission
- Colorado Department of Transportation
- Victoria Rutson, Section of Environmental Analysis, STB
- Peter Rickershauser
- Jerome Johnson
- Susan Odom
- Dalen Wintermute
- Sidney Strickland
- Rail Services Update

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