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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: **Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No. 176X)**
Illinois Central Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—
In Rankin County, Mississippi

Dear Secretary Williams:

By notice of exemption served and published in the Federal Register regarding the above-captioned proceeding on September 20, 2005, Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad known as Flowood Trackage between Milepost 70.20 and Milepost 71.72 in Flowood, Rankin County, Mississippi, a distance of approximately 1.52 miles. IC's abandonment exemption became effective on October 20, 2005. IC previously consummated the abandonment on the portion from Milepost 71.72 to 70.30 on August 16, 2006.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), IC now hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the remainder of the subject line of railroad from Milepost 70.30 to Milepost 70.20 on November 28, 2007.

Please call if you have questions.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Steven Edwards, Mississippi Department of Transportation
Ms. Rebecca Bott, IC