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December 10, 2007

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**Re: Proposed Abandonment of the Sinton Industrial Lead from M. P. 122.82 in Sinton to M. P. 121.30 in San Patricio County, Texas; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 244X)**

Dear Sirs:

This is notice that Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") expects to be filing with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") a Notice of Exemption seeking authority for an exempt abandonment of the Sinton Industrial Lead from M. P. 122.82 in Sinton to M. P. 121.30 in San Patricio County, a distance of 1.52 miles in San Patricio County, Texas (the "Line").

The Line traverses U. S. Postal Service Zip Code 78387. The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 244X).

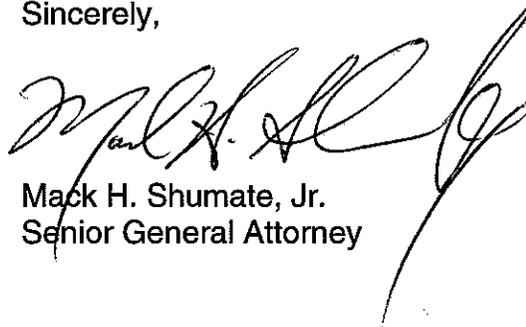
The "no business" exemption procedure will be used to abandon the Line, pursuant to the abandonment regulations of the Surface Transportation Board at 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.50. No local traffic has moved over the Line in at least two years and there is no overhead traffic on the Line. A Notice of Exemption will be filed with the Surface Transportation Board on or after December 21, 2007.

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Based on information in our possession, the Line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the Railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

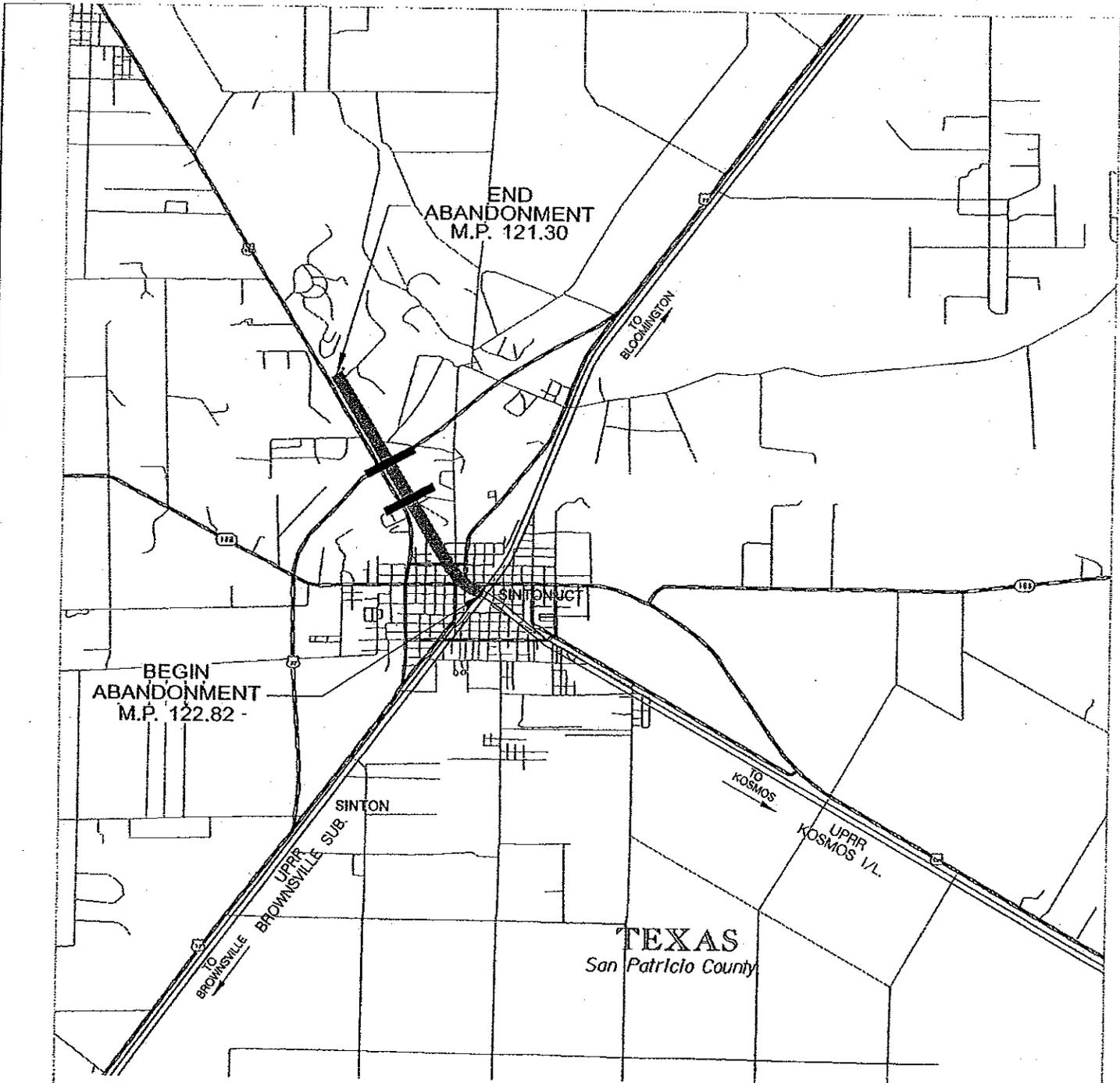
A map showing the Line to be abandoned is attached, for your information as Attachment 1.

Sincerely,

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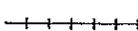
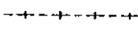
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Attachment



BRIDGE NO.	BRIDGE TYPE	TOTAL LENGTH	DATE
121.62	5 SPAN RAIL TIMBER PILE TRESTLE OPEN DECK (IPYOD)	75'	1935
121.84	5 SPAN RAIL TIMBER PILE TRESTLE OPEN DECK (IPYOD)	50'	1930

**LEGEND**

-  UPRR LINES TO BE ABANDONED
-  OTHER UPRR LINES
-  OTHER RAILROADS
-  RAILROADS (abandoned)
-  PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS
-  OTHER ROADS
-  50+ YEAR OLD STRUCTURES

**SINTON INDUSTRIAL LEAD**

MP 121.30 TO MP 122.82  
TOTAL OF 1.52 MILES  
IN SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.  
SINTON INDUSTRIAL LEAD  
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INCLUDING 50+ YEAR OLD STRUCTURES



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