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**Re: Proposed Abandonment of the Port Arthur Industrial Lead from M. P. 2.00 to M. P. 3.21 near Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas;
STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 245X)**

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 Port Arthur Industrial Lead from M. P. 2.00 to M. P. 3.21 near Port Arthur, a distance of 1.21 miles in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas (the "Line").

The Line traverses U. S. Postal Service Zip Code 77640. The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 245X).

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 22, 2007.

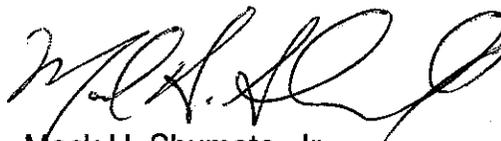
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Based on information in our possession, the Line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the Railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

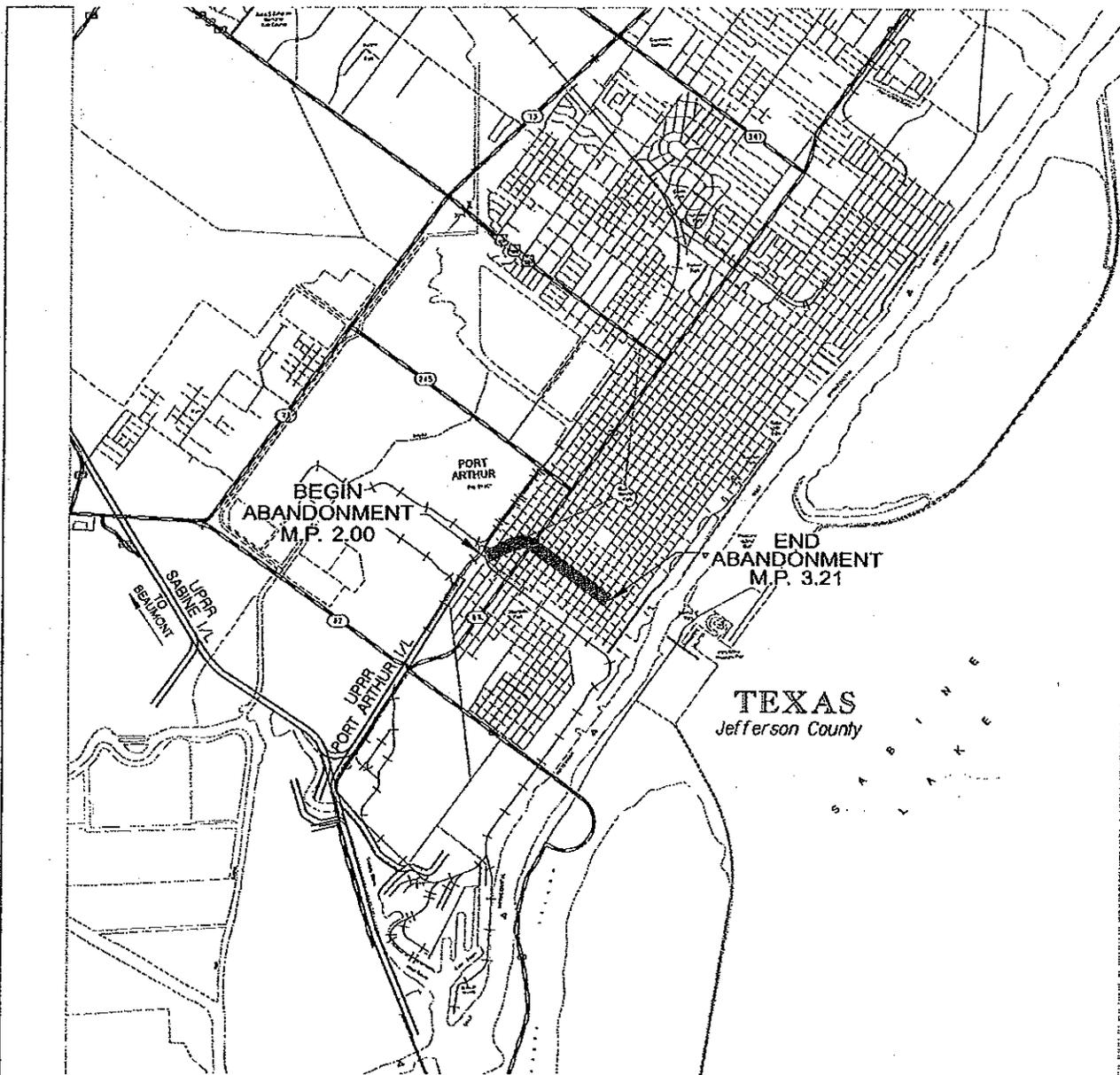
A map showing the Line to be abandoned is attached, for your information as Attachment 1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney

Attachment



NOTE: THERE ARE NO 50+ YEAR OLD STRUCTURES

LEGEND

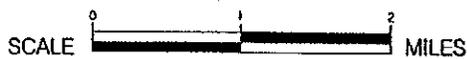
-  UPRR LINES TO BE ABANDONED
-  OTHER UPRR LINES
-  OTHER RAILROADS
-  RAILROADS (abandoned)
-  PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS
-  OTHER ROADS
-  50+ YEAR OLD STRUCTURES

PORT ARTHUR INDUSTRIAL LEAD

MP 2.00 TO MP 3.21
TOTAL OF 1.21 MILES
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

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



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