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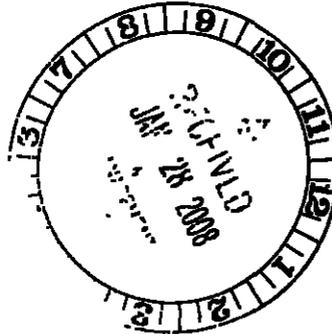
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Via Overnight Mail

Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20424-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No 180X) Illinois Central Railroad Company — Notice of Exemption for Abandonment in Adams County, Natchez, Mississippi

Dear Secretary Quinlan

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on August 31, 2007, Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad extending from Milepost 148.67 to 148.21, a distance of approximately 0.46 miles, all in Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi. IC's abandonment exemption became effective on October 23, 2007.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), IC hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on January 24, 2008.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Healey
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cc: Steven Edwards, Mississippi Department of Transportation