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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

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**Re: Petition for Exemption for Abandonment in Cass County,
Nebraska (Weeping Water Industrial Lead), a total distance
of 1.98 miles in Cass County, Nebraska;
STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 250X)**

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

This is to advise the Board pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2) that as of August 19, 2008, the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP"), with regard to the subject Petition for Exemption, has consummated the abandonment and discontinued service for and over the Weeping Water Industrial Lead from Milepost 461.74 to Milepost 463.72, a distance of 1.98 miles, near Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska, pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board") Decision of October 3, 2007 and served October 5, 2007. UP, through its salvage contractor, did consult with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District ("Corps") and salvage activities were conducted in accordance with the Corps' requirements.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr.", written over a white background.

cc:

Nebraska Public Services Commission
1200 N Street, Suite #300
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