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Ms. Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 458X) BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption – in Logan County, Colorado

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan.

On September 11, 2007, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a Notice of Exemption to abandon service of a 0.44-mile line of railroad that extends between milepost 229.66 and milepost 230.10, in Sterling, Logan County, Colorado. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 80751.

By decision served October 1, 2007, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon effective October 31, 2007. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment is to be consummated by October 1, 2008.

BNSF has encountered difficulties with salvaging the line. Accordingly, BNSF is requesting an extension of the consummation deadline until October 1, 2009.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are attached for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

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cc: Susan Odom

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