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

**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 Ms. Quinlan:

This is to advise the Board pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2) that as of February 3, 2009, the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP"), with regard to the subject Notice of Exemption, has consummated the abandonment and discontinued service for and over the Port Arthur Industrial Lead from Milepost 2.00 to Milepost 3.21, a distance of 1.21 miles, near Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board") Decision of February 7, 2008 and served February 15, 2008.

By supplemental decision decided March 14, 2008 and served on March 17, 2008, the Board pursuant to 49 CFR 1011.7(b)(9) made a finding of No Significant Impact under 49 CFR 1105.10(g) regarding environmental and historic preservation issues.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr.", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

cc: Public Utility Commission
of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
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