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February 10, 2006

The Honorable Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street N.W. Room 700
Washington, DC, 20423

RE: AB-¹⁰⁶⁷~~1057~~ (Sub-No. 1X)

Dear Secretary Williams,

I am writing this letter to inform you that on October 3rd 2005, Cooperative Elevator Association requested service of a 25 car train for our Ocheyedan location from the Iowa Northwestern Railroad. Iowa Northwestern Railroad refused service because they had scrapped the line. This was a direct violation of the abandonment process. Attached are documents evidencing this car order.

There has not been any traffic out of Ocheyedan for two years (as referred to in Docket No. AB-1067 (Sub-No. 1X), only because Iowa Northwestern scrapped the line and refused to provide any service. We respectfully submit the abandonment application should be denied.

Thank you for your prompt action of this request.

Sincerely,

Rob Jacobs

Rob Jacobs
General Manager
Cooperative Elevator Association
Ocheyedan, Iowa 51354

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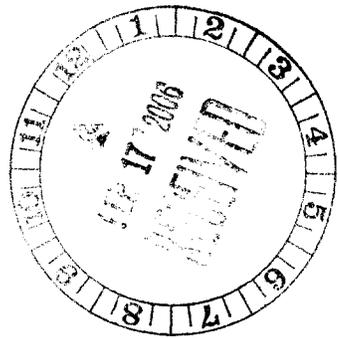
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Cc: Dan LaKemper
John Larkin



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 4814 Douglas St
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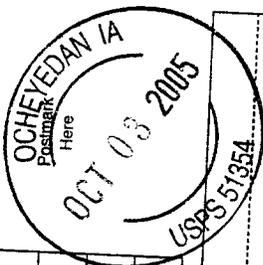
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October 3, 2005

Mr. John Larkin
Iowa Northwestern Railroad Company
4814 Douglas Street
Omaha, NE 68132

Dear Mr. Larkin,

This is a formal request for delivery of 25 rail cars into Ocheyedan for immediate shipment of corn. Please respond to our request at you earliest possible time.

Sincerely,

Rob Jacobs
General Manager
Cooperative Elevator Association

