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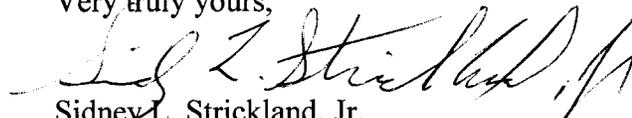
Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit, Suite 713  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 433X) BNSF Railway Company—  
Abandonment Exemption – in Clay and Norman Counties, MN**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is to acknowledge that the above mentioned abandonment extends between BNSF Milepost 15.60, near Georgetown in Clay County, and Milepost 21.00, near Perley in Norman County, Minnesota, a distance of approximately 5.40 miles.

Very truly yours,

  
Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.  
Attorney for BNSF Railway Company

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