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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 455X) BNSF Railway Company—
Abandonment Exemption—in Stearns' County, MN**

Dear Secretary Williams:

In reply to the Minnesota Department of Transportation letter to you dated November 22, 2006, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") does not oppose the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trails Use in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 338-1325

Sincerely,


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