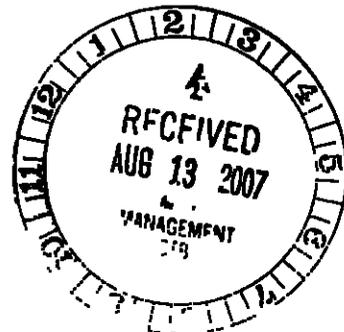


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Re: STB Docket No. AB-391 (Sub-No. 10X), Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Foster and Wells Counties, ND

Dear Secretary Williams.

On July 16, 2007, Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company ("RRVW") filed a notice of consummation with the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") with respect to RRVW's abandonment of an approximately 27 76-mile rail line in Foster and Wells Counties, North Dakota. On August 10, 2007, I spoke with two Board staff members regarding the July 16, 2007, filing.

The Board staff members advised me (1) that the Board had to issue a decision removing the section 106 condition prior to RRVW's consummation of the abandonment, and (2) the deadline for filing the notice of consummation would be 60 days after the Board's removal of the Section 106 condition. Accordingly, RRVW's July 16, 2007, notice of consummation was premature, and RRVW is withdrawing that notice.

Enclosed for filing in this proceeding are 10 copies of this letter. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger

Very truly yours,



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