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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 28X)**  
**Wisconsin Central Ltd.—Abandonment Exemption—in Ashland**  
**County, Wisconsin**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on February 23, 2006, Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad known as the Ore Dock Line, extending from a point of switch off WCL's line in Ashland at Milepost 434.49 and continuing 5,160 feet to the end of WCL's Ashland Ore Dock, all in Ashland County, Wisconsin. WCL's abandonment exemption became fully effective on May 29, 2008, when the 106 condition was removed.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), WCL hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on June 5, 2008.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Ron Adams, Bureau of Railroads and Harbors, Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
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