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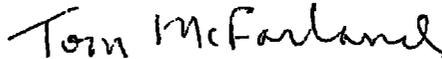
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Re: Docket No. AB-1041X, *Dakota Northern Railroad, Inc. --Abandonment Exemption -- in Walsh and Pembina Counties, ND*

Dear Section of Administration Chief:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 on page 4 of the Board's decision in the above proceeding served on January 22, 2010, Dakota Northern Railroad, Inc. hereby certifies that a copy of that decision was served on this day upon representatives of ADM and Agriliance, who are the only active shippers on the rail line involved in that decision.

Very truly yours,



Thomas F. McFarland  
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