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RE: Docket No. AB 303 (Sub No. 36X) – Wisconsin Central Ltd.
Proposed Railroad Abandonment in Brown County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) has received the Wisconsin Central Ltd materials documenting its intent on filing a Notice of Exemption for the above referenced proposed abandonment on or after October 20, 2010.

Through its Federal Consistency authority, the WCMP reviews federally-affiliated projects that are likely to have impacts on coastal uses and resources within the coastal zone, defined as the fifteen counties adjacent to Lake Superior, Green Bay and Lake Michigan.

The WCMP does not have any comments and will not conduct a federal consistency review. This is with the expectation that Wisconsin Central Ltd will continue to work with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Oneida Tribe and others to obtain and fulfill the exemption requirements. This letter does not waive the proposed project from requiring any other necessary state or local permits or authorizations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 267-2125.

Sincerely,

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