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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Re: Docket No. AB-1003 (Sub No. 1X) – Mohall Central Railroad, Inc. –
Abandonment Exemption – Cavalier County, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed is a certificate of service evidencing service of the enclosed letter on
Northern Plains Railroad, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



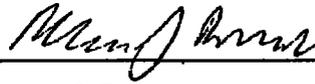
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CERTIFICATE

I, Michael J. Barron, Jr., an attorney for Mohall Central Railroad, Inc., hereby certify that, for the proceeding before the Surface Transportation Board known as Docket No. AB-1003 (Sub-No. 1X), Mohall Central Railroad, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – in Cavalier County, North Dakota, on December 13, 2010, I served the enclosed letter by electronic and first class mail on the president of Northern Plains Railroad, Inc., and also served via electronic mail the Notice of Exemption for AB-1003 (Sub-No. 1X) on the President of Northern Plains Railroad, Inc.

Dated this 13rd day of December, 2010.



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VIA ELECTRONIC AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. Gregg Haug, President
Northern Plains Railroad, Inc.
100 Railroad Avenue
PO Box 38
Fordville, North Dakota 58231

Re: Docket No. AB-1003 (Sub No. 1X) – Mohall Central Railroad, Inc. –
Abandonment Exemption – Cavalier County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Haug:

On behalf of Mohall Central Railroad, Inc. ("MCR"), I write to inform you, as President of Northern Plains Railroad, Inc., that MCR plans to abandon a line of railroad between milepost 67.5, near Calvin, and milepost 72.9 at Sarles. The proposed abandonment is described in the filing emailed to you along with this letter.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Encl. (Email only)