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**VIA E-Filing**

The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
395 E Street, S.W., Room #100  
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**NO FURTHER ACTION LETTER FROM IDAHO DEQ**

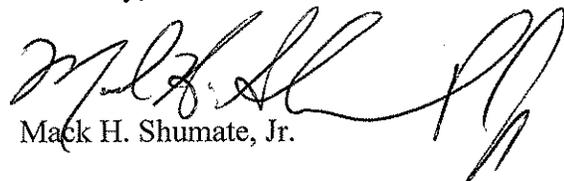
**Re: Proposed Abandonment of the Coeur d'Alene Industrial Lead from Milepost 7.5 near Gibbs to the end of the Line at Milepost 8.79 near Coeur'd Alene, a distance of 1.29 miles, in Kootenai County, Idaho; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 272X)**

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is to advise the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA), in fulfillment of one of the conditions in this abandonment proceeding, that the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a **no further action** letter regarding Union Pacific's proposed plan for salvaging the subject Line. A copy of the no further action letter dated September 7, 2010 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and hereby made a part hereof. As directed by the DEQ, if any area of contamination becomes evident during the salvage operation, Union Pacific will contact DEQ to assure that appropriate action is taken.

Union Pacific respectfully requests that the Board issue an amendment to the decision in this matter indicating that the DEQ condition is satisfied.

Sincerely,



Mack H. Shumate, Jr.

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STATE OF IDAHO  
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September 7, 2010

Gary Honeyman  
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Subject: Abandonment and Salvage of UPRR Coeur d'Alene Industrial Lead Rail Line  
From Mile Post 7.5 to 8.68

Dr Ms Lindeman:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the June 28, 2010 Abandonment and Salvage plan and the July 13, 2010 Technical Memo, transmitting results of sampling done on this segment, and concludes that **No Further Action** is required in the assessment of this segment of rail line. As stated before, if any area of contamination becomes evident during the salvage operation, UPRR must contact the DEQ so that any such area can be appropriately addressed.

Thank you for your cooperation in the assessment of this site. Please contact me at (208) 666-4604 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kreg Beck".

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c: Mack Shumate, UPRR  
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