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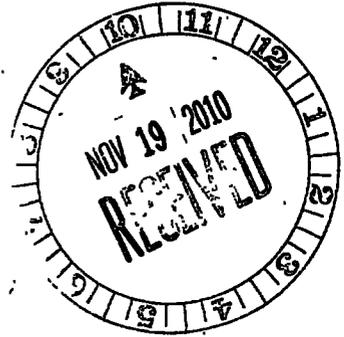
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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 468X); BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Kootenai County, Idaho

Dear Ms. Brown:

On August 10, 2009, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a Petition for Exemption to abandon a 6.23-mile rail line located between Milepost 6.10, near Post Falls, and Milepost 12.33, at Coeur d'Alene, in Kootenai County, Idaho. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 83814 and 83854.

By decision served November 27, 2009, the Surface Transportation Board (STB) granted the exemption authority to abandon effective December 27, 2009. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment is to be consummated by November 27, 2010.

BNSF is still in the process of resolving an outstanding environmental condition before we can begin salvaging the line. Accordingly, BNSF is requesting an extension of the consummation deadline until November 27, 2011.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 352-3394.

Sincerely,

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cc: Susan Odom