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

Re: Docket No. AB-1269 (Sub-No. 1X), *Iowa Traction Railway Company --  
Discontinuance of Service Exemption -- in Cerro Gordo County, IA*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Hereby forwarded is a copy of an environmental comment of the National Geodetic Survey in the above proceeding, dated November 14, 2019.

Very truly yours,



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**Subject:** Re: NGS Response, STB Docket No.AB-1269X  
**Date:** Thu, Nov 14, 2019 11:59 am

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**Re: NGS Response, STB Docket No. AB-1269 (Sub-No.1X) Iowa Traction Railway Company-- Abandonment Exemption--Cerro Gordo County, IA**

Attorney McFarland ,

As per your request, I am resending the original response to STB Docket No. AB-1269X, Iowa Traction Railway Company-- Abandonment Exemption--Cerro Gordo County, IA **which now has been refiled** as STB Docket No.1269 (Sub-No.1X) Iowa Traction Railway Company-- Abandonment Exemption--Cerro Gordo County, IA.

Thank you,  
Deborah M. Brooks  
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**From:** Deborah Brooks - NOAA Federal <Deborah.Brooks@noaa.gov>  
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Sorry for the delay in processing your request due to the existing backlog exacerbated by the recent government shutdown.

Thank you for sharing your updated railroad abandonment environmental report for

Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

No geodetic survey marks were located in the area described.

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