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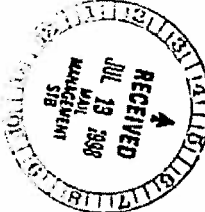


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RE: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 118X), Union Pacific Railroad Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- In El Paso County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Williams:

Colorado Springs & Eastern Railroad Company did not file an Offer of Financial Assistance on June 29, 1998. Accordingly Union Pacific Railroad Company will abandon the portion of the Templeton Gap Spur between Mileposts 602.70 and 605.77, effective July 19, 1998 in accordance with the Board's decision served June 23, 1998.

Sincerely,

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