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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Proceedings
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 497X), BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Benton County, MN

Dear Ms. Brown:

On November 20, 2017, we filed with the Surface Transportation Board a Notice of Exemption in this proceeding. The Notice erroneously stated that the rail line to be abandoned was located in Stearns County, Minnesota. Upon further research, BNSF has determined that the line is actually located in Benton County, Minnesota, a short distance north and east of Stearns County. An updated map of the rail line is attached. In all other respects, the information in the Notice is correct.

Notwithstanding this error, BNSF believes that proper notice has been provided since the St. Cloud Times, where notice of the proposed abandonment was published, is also a newspaper of general circulation in Benton County. Also, BNSF is serving a copy of the Environmental Report on the Benton County Administrator.

BNSF apologizes for any inconvenience this mistake may have caused.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

Enclosure

Map of Saint Cloud, Minnesota, showing the Mississippi River and surrounding areas. The map includes labels for streets, parks, and landmarks. A red line with markers indicates a route or boundary. A scale bar at the bottom left shows 0, 0.5, and 1 mile. Coordinates are provided at the bottom: Lat: 45.5671, Lon: -94.2070.

