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VIA E-File

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 "K" St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**Re: Proposed Abandonment of the Stillwater Industrial Lead from Milepost 4.69 to
Milepost 5.50, a distance of 0.81 miles in Washington County, Minnesota;
STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 234X)**

Dear Ms. Ball:

Please consider this message assurance that the City of Stillwater has no plans of any kind, nor does the City have any intention of undertaking any salvage operations or track removal in the reach of track proposed for abandonment in these proceedings.

We expect that any work will be conducted by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MN DOT) pursuant to a process approved by the Minnesota Historical Society, State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO). The City will take no action of any kind that would adversely affect the stabilization of the tracks or rail bed and the City expects any and all such work to be conducted by MN DOT with approval by SHPO. Please acknowledge receipt of this message, and let me know if you need anything further.

Yours truly,



David T. Magnuson
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Enclosure

ccs: Ray Allamo
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