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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Great Northwest Railroad, Inc., for 31.0 miles of rail line located between milepost 0.0, at Orofino, and milepost 31.0, near Jaype, Clearwater County, Idaho, STB Docket No. AB-872, has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 24 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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GREAT NORTHWEST RAILROAD, INC.

BETWEEN OROFINO AND JAYPE

IN CLEARWATER COUNTY, IDAHO

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24 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
RZ0160	K 127	N462904	W1161329
RZ0161	L 127	N462905	W1161252
RZ0162	M 127	N462903	W1161132
RZ0163	N 127	N462825	W1161031
RZ0164	P 127	N462815	W1161021
RZ0165	Q 127	N462759	W1160930
RZ0166	R 127	N462750	W1160804
RZ0167	S 127	N462755	W1160704
RZ0168	T 127	N462855	W1160542
RZ0169	U 127	N462922	W1160402
RZ0170	V 127	N462916	W1160312
RZ0171	W 127	N462859	W1160210
RZ0172	X 127	N462913	W1160104
RZ0173	Y 127	N462927	W1160028
RY0377	Z 127	N462953	W1155906
RY0375	Y 129	N462957	W1155755
RY0376	Z 129	N462950	W1155618
RY0378	B 130	N463027	W1155348
RY0379	C 130	N463013	W1155246
RY0700	D 130	N462945	W1155156
RY0701	E 130	N462955	W1155051
RY0380	F 130	N463005	W1155000
RY0381	F 61	N463005	W1155000
RY0382	G 130	N463001	W1154845



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GEODETTIC DATA AVAILABLE FREE ON THE INTERNET

Are you interested in getting the most current position, height, and descriptive information for all the geodetic control points in the National Spatial Reference System? Are you interested in getting this information immediately, free of cost, and whenever you want it? With an Internet connection, this information is yours to download.

The National Geodetic Survey's (NGS) data sheet contains position, height, and descriptive information for approximately 750,000 control points throughout the United States. The data sheet provides:

- ▶ The geodetic coordinates and the orthometric height for each point
- ▶ The horizontal and vertical datums on which the information is based
- ▶ State plane coordinates and Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates
- ▶ Modeled geoid height, ellipsoidal height, modeled gravity, and Laplace correction
- ▶ A description of the station's location and how to reach it

To obtain this information, set your Web browser to
http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/products_services.html

For more information contact:

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