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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: The Wisconsin Historical Society's File Search; Petition For Exemption to Abandon Approximately 5.0+/- miles of Rail Line Between Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; STB Docket No.: AB-57 (Sub No. 55X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Wisconsin Historical Society requested that our client, Soo Line Railroad Company, d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway Company ("Soo Line"), perform a literature search of the buildings and structures located within the area of potential effect (APE) in connection with the above-referenced Petition for Exemption. Soo Line conducted the research and the results indicated no historic properties within the APE.

SHPO reviewed Soo Line's research results and it agreed with Soo Line's findings, as indicated in the enclosed SHPO document.

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and 10 copies of *Request for SHPO Comment and Consultation on a Federal Undertaking*, which reflects that no historical properties will be affected by the proposed abandonment.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LEONARD, STREET AND DEINARD

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Enclosure

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EXHIBIT B

For SHPO Use Only. Case # _____

REQUEST FOR SHPO COMMENT AND CONSULTATION ON A FEDERAL UNDERTAKING

Submit one copy with each undertaking for which our comment is requested. Please print or type. Return to:
Wisconsin Historical Society, Division of Historic Preservation, Office of Preservation Planning, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706
Please Check All Boxes and Include All of the Following Information, as Applicable.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- ☐ This is a new submittal.
- ☒ This is supplemental information relating to Case #: 04-0974/MI, and title: Soo Line Petition for Exemption /R.R. Abandonment
- ☐ This project is being undertaken pursuant to the terms and conditions of a programmatic or other interagency agreement. The title of the agreement is _____
- a. Federal Agency Jurisdiction (Agency providing funds, assistance, license, permit): Surface Transportation Board
- b. Federal Agency Contact Person: Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Phone: (202) 565-1500
- c. Project Contact Person: Annie Littlefield Phone: (612) 335-7082
- d. Return Address: 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, Minnesota Zip Code: 55402
- e. Email Address: annie.littlefield@leonard.com
- f. Project Name: The West Allis Line Abandonment / STB Docket No. AB-57 (55X)
- g. Project Street Address: See Exhibit C
- h. County: See Ex. C City: See Ex. C Zip Code: See Ex. C
- i. Project Location: Township See Ex. C, Range See Ex. C, E/W (circle one), Section See Ex. C, Quarter Sections See Ex. C
- j. Project Narrative Description—Attach Information as Necessary. See Ex. C
- k. Area of Potential Effect (APE). Attach Copy of U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Topographic Quadrangle showing APE.

II. IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

- ☐ Historic Properties are located within the project APE per 36 CFR 800.4. Attach supporting materials.
- ☒ Historic Properties are not located within the project APE per 36 CFR 800.4. Attach supporting materials.

III. FINDINGS

- ☒ No historic properties will be affected (i.e., none is present or there are historic properties present but the project will have no effect upon them). Attach necessary documentation, as described at 36 CFR 800.11.
- ☐ The proposed undertaking will have no adverse effect on one or more historic properties located within the project APE under 36 CFR 800.5. Attach necessary documentation, as described at 36 CFR 800.11.
- ☐ The proposed undertaking will result in an adverse effect to one or more historic properties and the applicant, or other federally authorized representative, will consult with the SHPO and other consulting parties to resolve the adverse effect per 36 CFR 800.6. Attach supporting documentation as described at 36 CFR 800.11 with a proposed plan to resolve adverse effect(s).

Authorized Signature: Annie Littlefield Date: November 15, 2004Type or print name: Annie Littlefield**IV. STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE COMMENTS**

- ☒ Agree with the finding in section III above.
- ☐ Object to the finding for reasons indicated in attached letter.
- ☐ Cannot review until information is sent as follows: _____

Authorized Signature: Samuel Barber Date: 11-29-04

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