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Re: Location Amendment for STB Docket No 1041X, Dakota Northern RR, Inc.
Abandonment Exemption in Walsh and Pembina Counties, North Dakota

Dear Mr. McFarland:

This department has reviewed the information concerning the above-referenced project submitted under date of August 26, 2009, with respect to possible environmental impacts.

This department believes that environmental impacts from the proposed construction will be minor and can be controlled by proper construction methods. With respect to construction, our comments remain the same as in our August 14, 2009 letter to you (copy included in Appendix 3 of the Draft Environmental and Historic Report).

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

L. David Glatt, P.E., Chief
Environmental Health Section

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