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March 14, 2003

Hon. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, NW (7<sup>th</sup> fl.)  
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Dear Secretary Williams:

This refers to STB Docket No. AB-845X, CHS Holdings, Inc.-Abandonment  
Exemption-In Pembina County, ND, and the Decision of the Board, served March 14, 2003.

This is to certify that I this day have served copies of the Board's Decision upon Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives by facsimile transmitting a copy of the Decision to its counsel and upon J. R. Simplot Company by mailing a copy of the Decision to Mr. Kelly Christianson, its Area Operations Manager by prepaid, first-class mail.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed to permit your circulation of it. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of it and to return to me in the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelope.

If you have any question concerning the foregoing which you believe I may be able to answer or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

  
Fritz R. Kahn

cc: David A. Kastelic, Esq.