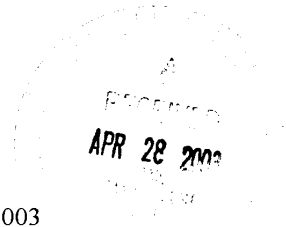


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Dear Secretary Williams:

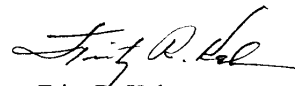
This refers to STB Docket No. AB-845X, CHS Holdings, Inc.-Abandonment
Exemption-In Pembina County, ND, and the Decision of the Board, served March 14, 2003.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2), I wish to advise that the railroad has consummated the abandonment of its 2.11-mile line of railroad in Joliette, ND.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed to permit your circulation of it. An additional copy 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

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cc: David A. Kastelic, Esq.