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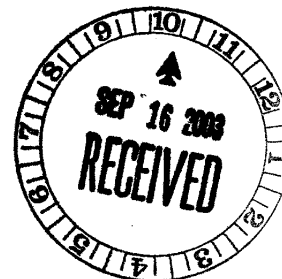
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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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**RE: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 210X), Union Pacific Railroad Company
- Abandonment - In Maricopa County, Arizona (Creamery Spur from
Milepost 914.3 to Milepost 916.4, a distance of 2.1 miles near
University Drive between Priest Drive and Hayden Road in Tempe,
Arizona)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

On September 8, 2003, pursuant to the Board's exemption procedures for abandonment of rail lines with no local business for at least two years, (49 C.F.R. 1152.50) the Union Pacific Railroad filed its verified Notice of Exemption, including a Certificate of Service and Publication. However, Raymond Allamong's Verification, dated September 3, 2003, was inadvertently not included in the Notice of Exemption filing.

Accordingly, enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of Mr. Allamong's Verification for the Board's use and distribution in the captioned matter.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

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Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney, Law Department

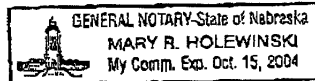
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

I, RAYMOND E. ALLAMONG, JR., Manager Rail Line Planning of Union Pacific Railroad Company, declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that I have read the foregoing document and that its assertions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further declare that I am qualified and authorized to submit this verification on behalf of Union Pacific Railroad Company. I know that willful misstatements or omissions of material facts constitute Federal criminal violations punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by imprisonment up to five years and fines up to \$10,000 for each offense. Additionally, I know that these misstatements are punishable as perjury under 18 U.S.C. 1621, which provides for fines up to \$2,000 or imprisonment up to five years for each offense.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, this third day of September, 2003.



Raymond E. Allamong, Jr.
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this third day of
September, 2003.

Mary R. Holewinski
Notary Public

My Commission expires: October 15, 2004

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