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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
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1925 K Street
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RE: FD No. 34409, Burlington Shortline Railroad, Inc.,
d/b/a Burlington Junction Railway -- Lease And
Operation Exemption -- The Burlington Northern and
Santa Fe Railway Company

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing on behalf of Petitioner Burlington Shortline Railroad, Inc. d/b/a Burlington Junction Railway (BJ"), to respond to a question you had asked me regarding the Moorman Lead which BJ proposes to lease and operate in this transaction. Please be advised that the Moorman Lead extends approximately 5100 feet in a southwesterly direction from BNSF milepost 258.2 in Quincy, IL.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this filing for our records.

Sincerely yours,

John D. Heffner

Enclosures

cc: Steve Hoth, Esq.
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