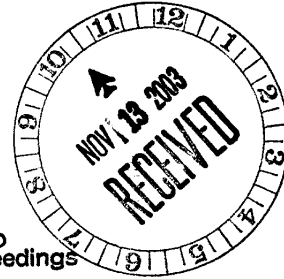




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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**Re: Notice of Consummation - STB Docket No. AB-33(Sub. No. 196X),
Proposed Abandonment of the Lakewood Industrial Lead from M. P.
16.50 near Cover Street to the end of the line at M. P. 17.35
south of Wardlow Street, a distance of 0.85 miles in Lakewood and
Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that as of November 6, 2003, the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") with regard to the subject Abandonment Exemption has consummated the abandonment for the Lakewood Industrial Lead from Milepost 16.50 near Cover Street in Lakewood, CA to Milepost 17.35 at the end of the Line south of Wardlow Street in Long Beach, CA, pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board's") Decision decided December 27, 2002, and served as a Late Release on December 27, 2002.

The Board's decision in the above referenced matter imposed four conditions with regard to the abandonment of the Line. All four conditions were complied with during the salvage operations and no further consultation with the Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC"), nor reporting to the DTSC other than the initial consultation, was required. There were no reporting requirements imposed by DTSC with regard to this abandonment.

An additional ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

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