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Subject: STB Docket No. AB-575 (Sub-No. IX)

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On November 26, 2003, Montana Rail Link Inc. deeded all of its right, title, and interest in and to the railroad right of way between Milepost 29.05 and Milepost 32.89 on its 11th Branch Line Subdivision to the Montana Department of Transportation. The Background Section of the above referenced STB Docket explains the logic and purpose behind this transaction. With this transfer of property, Montana Rail Link has consummated abandonment of a 4.35-mile long railroad line near Polson, Montana, including rail yard facilities in Polson.

As required in the above reference docket, Montana Rail Link contacted and coordinated its abandonment with the Shorelines Protection Office of the Salish-Kootenai Tribe of the Flathead Nation.

If you require further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (406) 523-1551 or at the address shown above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Werner'.

Steven Werner
Public Works Engineer

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SW/C-121....State Highway Project/Polson Yard Relocation

