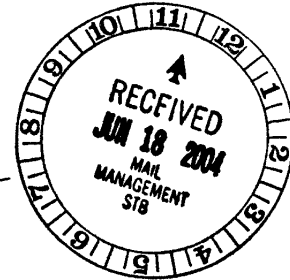


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**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 422X);
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
Abandonment in Snohomish, Washington**

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am writing regarding the proposed consummation date listed in the Notice of Exemption for the above listed abandonment. Due to a clerical error, the consummation date listed in the Notice of Exemption is wrong. The consummation date should be August 4, 2004, not August 2, 2004.

Sincerely,

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Enclosed is a letter regarding the consummation date for the Snohomish, WA abandonment, AB-6 (Sub-No. 422X).

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