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August 18, 2005



Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
1925 "K" Street, N. W. Room 504  
Washington, D. C. 20423-0001

Re: Notice of Consummation – STB Docket No. AB-33(Sub. No. 220X),  
Union Pacific Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – in  
Brown and Doniphan Counties, Kansas (St. Joseph Industrial  
Lead)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that as of August 15, 2005, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, ("UP") with regard to the subject Abandonment Exemption has consummated the abandonment of the St. Joseph Industrial Lead from Milepost 2.52 near Elwood, Kansas to MP 33.6 near Robinson, Kansas, pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board's") Decision served December 23, 2004.

The Board's Decision imposed (1) a geodetic survey notice condition to the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Geodetic Survey; (2) consult with US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) prior to salvaging; (3) consult with Kansas Department of Agriculture on approval requirements for salvage activities; (4) UP shall use standard erosion control best management practices. All notice and consulting conditions were complied with in preparation for salvage of the line; (5) UP shall consult with Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks if salvaging activities are not initiated by August 11, 2005; UP's contractor started salvage activities on August 8, 2005; (6) The abandonment was subject to a public use condition, which expired on July 21, 2005; and (7) The abandonment was subject to a trail use condition which expired on June 21, 2005 and has not been renewed.

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

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Sincerely,

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