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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: Surface Transportation Board ("STB") Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 417X); BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") Abandonment between Glyndon, Minnesota and Felton, Minnesota

Dear Secretary Williams:

On May 5, 2004, BNSF filed a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon or discontinue service of a 15.91-mile line of railroad extending from railroad milepost 18.09 near Glyndon to railroad milepost 34.00 near Felton, in Clay County, Minnesota. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 56547 and 56536. By STB decision served May 25, 2004, the abandonment was to be consummated as of May 25, 2005. Pursuant to STB decision served April 27, 2005, the STB extended the consummation date until December 31, 2005. This letter is to advise you that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line as of the date of this letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

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

Sincerely,

James H. Gallegos

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