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July 6, 2006

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



**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 434X),
The BNSF Railway Company Abandonment of Moore, Montana to
Lewiston, Montana**

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Dear Secretary Williams:

In regards to the letter from Kevin Myhre, the Lewistown City Manager, dated June 23, 2006, BNSF does not object to the 180 day extension to complete negotiations to acquire BNSF's right of way between Lewiston and Moore, Fergus County, Montana.

Sincerely,

Brian Nettles

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Enclosures

cc: Kevin Myhre
John Sims
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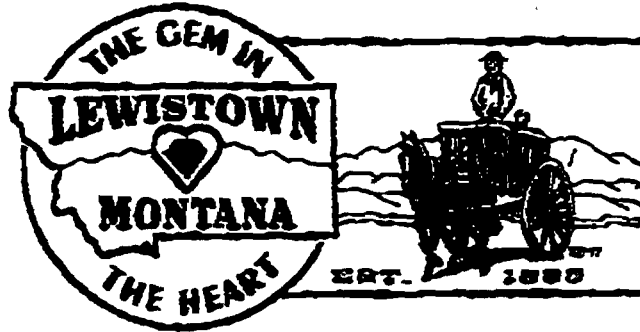
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Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
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Re.: AB-6 Sub 434X (Lewistown, MT to Moore, MT)

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are requesting an additional 180 days in which to complete negotiations to acquire the BNSF Railway Company's right-of-way between Lewistown and Moore, Fergus County, Montana.

This should be the only extension that we will be requesting since negotiations are going well and should be finalized soon.

Enclosed are ten copies of this request. We are also sending a copy to the BNSF Railway Company's offices in Fort Worth and Chicago.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Kevin Myhre
Lewistown City Manager

CC: Jerome M. Johnson
Michael Smith

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