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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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RE: Union Pacific Railroad Company Abandonment Exemption in Dunn County, WI

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for notifying the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) of the above project. We waive the right to review the project, since it is located outside of the coastal zone and is unlikely to affect coastal uses or resources. Through its Federal Consistency authority, the WCMP reviews federally affiliated projects that are likely to have impacts on the coastal zone, defined as the fifteen counties adjacent to Lake Superior, Green Bay and Lake Michigan.

This does not exempt the proposed project from requiring any other necessary state or local permits or authorizations. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 267-7988.

Sincerely,

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