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Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-314 (Sub-No. 2X) — Chicago, Central & Pacific  
Railroad Company — Abandonment Exemption — In Linn County, IA

Dear Mr. Williams:

By decision served in the above-captioned proceeding on April 23, 2003, Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Company ("CCP") has an exemption for the abandonment of its .4 mile segment of railroad extending from milepost ZA 229.1 to milepost ZA 229.5 near Cedar Rapids in Linn County, Iowa. CCP's abandonment exemption became effective on April 25, 2003, when the NITU that was in place on the segment expired.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.60(e), CCP hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject segment of railroad on April 28, 2003. The remainder of the line that was the subject of the above-referenced proceeding remains subject to a Notice of Interim Trail Use.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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Counsel for Chicago, Central &  
Pacific Railroad Company

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