

210156

February 24, 2004

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

**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 406X);
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
Abandonment of South Hutchinson, Kansas**

Attorneys at Law

311 South Wacker Drive
Suite 3000
Chicago, Illinois
60606-6677
Tel 312.360.6000

Michael A. Smith
Senior Counsel
Direct 312.360.6724
Fax 312.360.6598
msmith@
freebornpeters.com

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is in regards to the above referenced abandonment. This confirms my conversation with Tolita Stokes that the actual consummation date is April 10, 2004, not April 9, 2004.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Smith

Chicago

Springfield

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings

FEB 25 2004

Part of
Public Record



Freeborn & Peters

Attorneys at Law

311 South Wacker Drive
Suite 3000
Chicago, IL 60606-6677
312.360.6000
Fax 312.360.6520

FAX COVER SHEET

PLEASE DELIVER TO

Vernon Williams
The Surface Transportation Board
(202) 565-9002

DATE

February 24, 2004

TIME**SENT FROM**

Brian Nettles
direct dial: 312.360.6336
return fax: 312.360.6596

TOTAL PAGES WITH COVER

2

CLIENT/MATTER NO.**MESSAGE**

Enclosed is a letter regarding the consumation date for the South
Hutchinson, KS abandonment, AB-6 (Sub-No. 406X).

OTHER OFFICES

217 East Monroe Street
Suite 101
Springfield, IL 62701-1147
217.535.1060
Fax 217.535.1069

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this fax transmission may contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance of the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this fax in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for the return of the transmitted documents to us. Thank you.

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL
THE PAGES TRANSMITTED,
CALL FOR ASSISTANCE ASAP
312.360.6000**