

212927

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings

JAN 05 2004

Part of
Public Record



January 3, 2005



Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 "K" St., N. W., Room 504
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub. No. 203X), Union Pacific Railroad Company
- Abandonment – In Harris County, Texas (Columbia Tap Industrial Lead from Milepost 0.64 near Walker and Palmer Streets to Milepost 1.54 near Trulley and Velasco Streets in Houston, a distance of 0.9 miles)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that as of January 2, 2005, the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP"), with regard to the subject Petition for Exemption has consummated the abandonment between Milepost 0.64 and Milepost 1.54, pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board") Late Release Decision of January 9, 2004 and served January 9, 2004.

The Board's Decision in the above referenced matter imposed one condition with regard to the abandonment of the Line. To notify National Geodetic Survey prior to any salvage operations, which UP will do prior to commencement of salvage operations.

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

Very truly yours,

Enclosures

O:\Abandonment\33-203x\Consummation-Ltr.doc

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney, Law Department

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD
101 N. Wacker Dr., Rm. 1920, Chicago, IL 60606-1718
ph. (312) 777-2055 fx. (312) 777-2065