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October 17, 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. 163X), Union Pacific Railroad Company -
Abandonment Exemption- In Lamar and Fannin Counties, Texas (Bonham
Subdivision between Milepost 94.0 near Paris to Milepost 127.5 east of
Bonham, a distance of 33.5 miles**

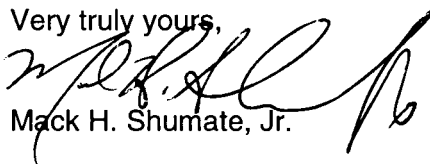
Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the Board's decision dated August 19, 2003 authorizing a political subdivision of the State of Texas to acquire the above line under 49 U.S.C. 10904. The decision also dismissed the abandonment exemption effective on the date the sale is consummated.

This letter is to advise that the sale of the above line to the State of Texas, Department of Transportation was consummated and closed on September 21, 2005.

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

Very truly yours,


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