



September 15, 2004



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

RE: Notice of Consumation - Proposed Abandonment of the Sheffield Industrial Lead M.P. 179.80 near Chapin, Iowa to M.P. 173.90 near Sheffield, Iowa, a distance of 5.9 miles in Franklin County, Iowa; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 202X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that as of September 14, 2004, the Union Pacific Railroad ("UP"), has consummated the abandonment and discontinuance of service and trackage rights over that portion of UP's line of railroad known as the Sheffield Industry Lead extending from milepost 178.0 to milepost 179.80 near Chapin, Franklin County, Iowa, and has reclassified such track as industrial trackage for the benefit of the Grain Elevator at that location. The remainder of the Sheffield Industrial Lead from milepost 173.90 near Sheffield to milepost 178.0 near Chapin is currently subject to a trails use request by the Iowa Trails Council which is currently under negotiation. This Notice of Consumation is pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board") Decision and Notice decided on September 25, 2003 and served on September 26, 2003 in the above-referenced Docket.

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

Sincerely,

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