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VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary of the Board
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



Re: STB No. AB-101 (Sub-No. 16X)
Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company's Abandonment of the Hull
Rust Line in St. Louis County, Minnesota

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please accept this letter in addition to the overnight letter and Notice of Consummation mailed to your attention and dated November 22, 2002.

The Notice of Consummation in STB No. AB-101 (Sub-No. 16X) was to be filed with the Surface Transportation Board by November 5, 2002. Due to a clerical error that is solely my fault, I am a couple of weeks late in filing the Notice of Consummation.

Please be aware that the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company has fully exercised its abandonment authority and has discontinued operations and salvaged materials associated with the Hull Rust Line.

I appreciate your cooperation and understanding in permitting filing of the Notice of Consummation beyond the November 5, 2002 deadline. Should you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at the above number.

Very truly yours,

Thomas R. Ogoreuc

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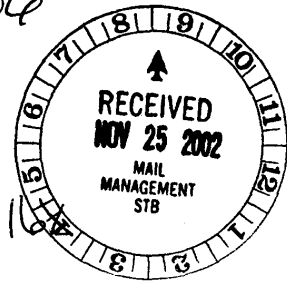
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Duluth, Missabe + Iron Range Railway

STB No. AB-101 (Sub-No. 16X)

FROM:

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