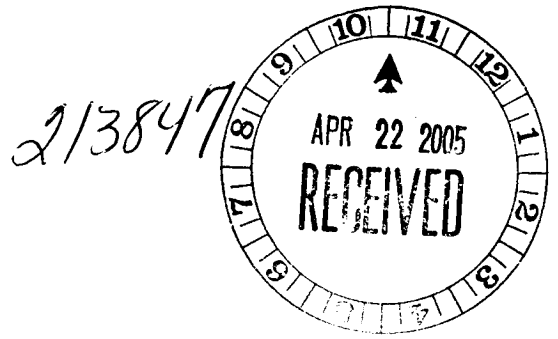




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Vernon Williams, Secretary
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Section of Environmental Analysis
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RE: Docket No. AB-33(Sub-No.219X), Union Pacific Railroad Company
- **Abandonment Exemption - - In Douglas and Champaign Counties,**
- **Illinois (Westville Industrial Lead)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to your request and in accordance with the Proposed Consummation Date: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(2) of the Notice of Exemption in the captioned matter filed with the STB on April 14, 2005: The abandonment is proposed to be consummated on or after June 3, 2005 (at least 50 days after filing the Notice of Exemption) rather than June 2, 2005 as referenced in the Notice of Exemption.

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

Sincerely,

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