

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Washington, DC 20423

Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration

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Mr. DeFloren Rude
Norman County Historical Society
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RE: STB Docket No. AB 497 (Sub-No. 3X) -- Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc. --
Abandonment Exemption in Polk and Norman, Minnesota

Dear Mr. DeFloren:

On March 27, 2007, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was mailed to you by the Surface Transportation Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) for public review and comment. The cover letter accompanying this MOA, erroneously stated that the comment period would close on April 9, 2007, when in fact the comment period will close on April 26, 2007.

The rest of the information in the letter, which I have summarized below, remains the same: SEA invites interested parties and members of the public to submit comments regarding the MOA **by April 26, 2006**. Please send your comments to the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Environmental Analysis, Suite 1100, 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001, to the attention of Troy Brady. **Please refer to STB Docket No. AB 497 (Sub-No. 3X) in your correspondence.** If you have questions regarding this letter or the MOA, please contact me at (202) 245-0301, fax at (202) 245-0454, or e-mail at Troy.Brady@stb.dot.gov. Thank you for your interest and participation.

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