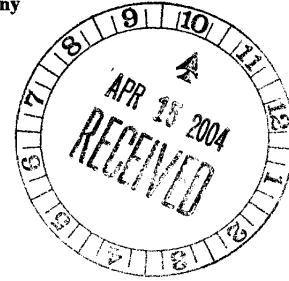


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April 14, 2004

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 408X); The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") Abandonment between Aurora, Nebraska and Central City, Nebraska

Dear Secretary Williams:

In reply to the Nebraska Trails Foundation's letter to you dated April 6, 2004, BNSF does not object to the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trails Use.

Sincerely,

James H. Gallegos

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