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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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**Re: Trail Use Agreement Finalized -- STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 53X)
Soo Line Railroad Company (d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway)
Abandonment in Racine County, Wisconsin**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is filed on behalf of the Soo Line Railroad Company (d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway) ("CPR"). On August 28, 2003, the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") issued a notice of interim trail use ("NITU") for an approximately 7.5-mile line of railroad between milepost 18.43 + (near Kansasville) and milepost 25.93 + (in Burlington), in Racine County, Wisconsin, which is subject to the above-referenced abandonment proceeding. This NITU authorized both CPR and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("WisDNR") to negotiate an interim trail use/rail banking agreement.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the STB that CPR and the WisDNR successfully negotiated an interim trail use/rail banking agreement. This negotiation was finalized in accordance with the STB's decision in the above-referenced matter, dated August 28, 2003.

Very truly yours,

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