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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

**Re: *Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 497X), BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment
Exemption – in Benton County, MN***

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the request dated February 8, 2018, by Benton County, Minnesota, for the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), in the above-referenced proceeding. BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board that BNSF does not object to the requested issuance of the NITU.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc: Montgomery Headley, County Administrator