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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" St., N. W., Room 504
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: Notice of Consummation of Abandonment and Discontinuance
of Operation – In Monterey County, CA (Spreckles Industrial
Lead) Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 217X)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that as of August 10, 2004, the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP"), has consummated the abandonment and discontinued service, trackage rights and rail service over UP's line of railroad known as the Spreckles Industrial Lead extending from railroad milepost 121.5 near Spreckles Junction to milepost 123.12 at the end of the line at Spreckles, in Monterey County, California (the "Line") pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board") Decision served on July 9, 2004 and made effective August 10, 2004.

An additional ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr.".

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