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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20423

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Re: STB Docket No. AB-391 (Sub-No. 8X), Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company
– Abandonment Exemption – in Dickey County, ND, and Brown County, SD

Dear Secretary Williams:

On August 21, 2001, Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company ("RRVW") filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F to abandon certain rail line in the above-referenced docket. By decision served October 5, 2001, the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") ordered RRVW to "retain its interest in and take no steps to alter the historic integrity of all sites and structures on that segment of the line located in South Dakota until completion of the section 106 process" under the National Historic Preservation Act.

To complete this process, RRVW is entering into a Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement"), by, between and among the Board, the South Dakota State Historical Society (the "SHPO") and RRVW. The Agreement requires RRVW to provide to the SHPO the Historic Materials (as defined in the Agreement), to forward the materials to the Board and to certify to the Board that it has done so. This certifies that RRVW has provided the information as described in the Agreement.

Please feel free to contact our representative with any questions in this matter: Troy W. Garris, Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC, 1300 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1609, (202) 628-2000.

Very truly yours,

William F. Drusch
President
Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company

cc: Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis

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