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RE: Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company abandonment in Benton
County, Minnesota (STB Docket No. AB 6, Sub-No. 497X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On February 8, 2018, Benton County, MN submitted a request for the issuance of a Public Use Condition and Interim Trail Use Condition for the above-referenced rail line abandonment. The Benton County Board of Commissioners has since discussed the proposed abandonment and any County interest in the rail line. The County Board has instructed me to inform the Surface Transportation Board that Benton County has no further interest in the subject property and hereby withdraws its request for the issuance of a Public Use Condition and Interim Trail Use Condition.

Sincerely,

Montgomery Headley
County Administrator

cc: Benton County Board of Commissioners

John Sims, Abandonment Manager, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company
Peter Dahlberg, MNDOT, Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations
Joseph Mueller, St. Cloud Area Planning Organization
Matt Glaseman, City of St. Cloud, Planning and Zoning
Todd Schultz, City of Sauk Rapids, Community Development
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