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November 24, 2004

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Via Fax: (202) 565-9004 and U.S. Mail

**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 410X); The
Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF")
Abandonment between Quadlok, Washington and Olympia, Washington**

Dear Secretary Williams:

By letter dated November 19, 2004, I requested on behalf of the City of Lacey and the City of Olympia a 14 day extension of the NITU. The sole reason for requesting the extension was a concern that official notification may not reach your office by the deadline date of November 22, 2004 to the effect that the cities of Lacey and Olympia as buyers and BNSF as sellers had signed a contract for such purchase and sale.

This office has received a fully executed copy of the Agreement dated November 22, 2004. It is my understanding that notice of this contract has been filed with your Board. If that information is correct, please consider this letter to be notification that the November 19, 2004, request for an extension is now withdrawn.

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Sincerely,


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cc: Sydney Strickland, BNSF



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