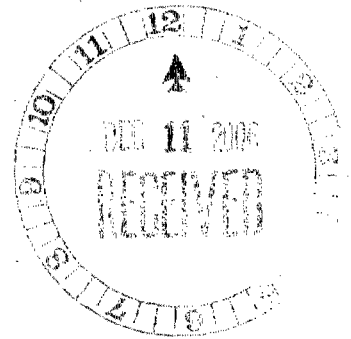


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Re: STB Docket No. 497 (Sub-No. 3X), *Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc. --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Polk and Norman Counties, MN*

Dear Minnesota Northern Railroad Shippers:

In accordance with a requirement on page 2 of the decision, there is hereby served upon you a copy of the decision of the Surface Transportation Board in its Docket No. AB-497 (Sub-No. 3X), *Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc. -- Aband. Exempt. -- in Polk and Norman Counties, MN*, bearing service date of December 4, 2006.

Very truly yours,

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