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Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 495X), BNSF Railway Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Flathead County, Montana

Dear Ms. Brown:

By petition filed on April 26, 2017, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") sought an exemption to abandon a 2.7-mile rail line extending from milepost 1225.19 to the south end of the line at milepost 1227.58 and to the west end of the line at Engineering Station 189+36 (milepost 1227.10) in Kalispell, Montana.

By decision and notice of interim trail use or abandonment served August 14, 2017, the Board issued a NITU for the rail line located between milepost 1225.19 and milepost 1226.79 ("NITU Line"). The NITU Line was railbanked on October 30, 2020.

By decision served July 7, 2021, the Board granted an extension of the consummation deadline until July 27, 2022, for the portion of the line between milepost 1226.79 and milepost 1227.10 and 1227.58 (the "Remaining Line").

BNSF hereby notifies the Board that on July 18, 2022, BNSF consummated the abandonment of the Remaining Line.

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If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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