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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. FD 36246**  
**Caption Pending for Change in Operator**

Dear Ms. Brown:

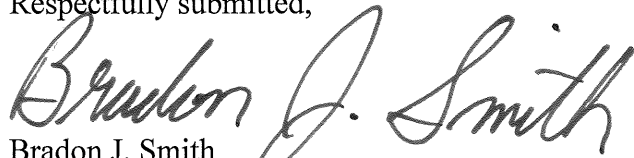
Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Progressive Rail, Inc. ("PGR") hereby certifies that on November 1, 2018 the attached Notice was posted at the following workplace of employees of Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC ("KFR")

KFR Operations  
125 E. Meyers St.  
Kettle Falls, WA 99141

KFR employees are not represented by any labor union.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.  
Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Bradon J. Smith  
Attorney for Progressive Rail, Inc.

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Attachment

**Progressive Rail Inc.  
21778 Highview Ave.  
Lakeville, MN 55044**

## **NOTICE**

Pursuant to regulations of the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Progressive Rail, Inc., a Class III rail carrier, hereby gives notice to employees of Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC that, as soon as federal regulatory authorization permits, PGR intends to lease and commence operations (either in itself, or through intracorporate family subsidiary carrier(s) that qualify as Class III carriers) (collectively referenced here as “PGR”) over lines of railroad currently operated by Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC and owned by BNSF Railway Company.

Specifically, the BNSF-owned lines are as follows:

Real and personal property necessary for railroad operations of the trackage between milepost 61.0 near Chewelah, Washington to milepost 144.0 near Columbia Gardens, British Columbia and from Milepost 0 on the San Poil Subdivision near Kettle Falls, Washington to Milepost 4.7 on the San Poil Subdivision near West Kettle Falls, Washington

PGR’s operations will replace those currently conducted on the Lines by Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC.

A notice of exemption to authorize a change in operator from Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC to PGR is expected to be filed with the STB on or shortly after November 15, 2018 in Docket No. FD 36246. Concurrent with that notice of exemption, PGR intends to seek a partial waiver of the 60-day period required for the effectiveness of the notice of exemption after the date of this posting.

PGR does expect to hire approximately twenty-two (22) employees as a result of the change in operators. Job descriptions for each position are posted herewith and are anticipated to remain consistent with the current workforce requirements and qualifications. Employees desiring further information regarding the transaction may contact:

Teresa Sanders, General Manager – HR by email at [tsanders@progressiverail.com](mailto:tsanders@progressiverail.com)

or Phone: 612-400-3973 or FAX: 612-284-6486.

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