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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. 492X), BNSF Railway Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Thurston County, Washington

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the request dated January 17, 2017, by Thurston County, Washington, for an extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), issued in this proceeding for the rail line located between Milepost 14.57 and Milepost 16.0 in Belmore, Thurston County, Washington (the "Line").

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board that BNSF has not consummated the abandonment of the Line and does not object to the requested extension of the NITU.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc: Scott Lindblom, P.E.