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National Geodetic Survey  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson  
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. for 16.91 miles of rail line between railroad milepost 494.22 and milepost 505.20 in or near Wichita, Kansas, and between Wichita (milepost 509.30) and Valley Center (milepost 515.23), in Sedgwick County, Kansas, STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 403X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 10 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for this geodetic marker, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTE FE RAILWAY COMPANY  
IN OR NEAR WICHITA, KANSAS AND BETWEEN WICHITA AND  
VALLEY CENTER, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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10 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
HF0449	S 39	N374256	W0971016
HF0448	R 39	N374256	W0971216
HF0447	Q 39	N374256	W0971440
HF0446	P 39	N374256	W0971651
HF0485	G 211	N374137	W0971948
HF0482	K 211	N374601	W0972010
HF0481	206 A	N374619	W0972019
HF0480	L 211	N374744	W0972110
HF0479	204.0	N374807	W0972126
HF0478	RV 203.0	N374854	W0972155