



**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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June 24, 2004

Christa Dean  
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Case Control Unit  
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: Docket No. AB-6 Sub-No. 416X  
Railroad Abandonment  
Bottineau County, N.D.

Dear Ms. Dean:

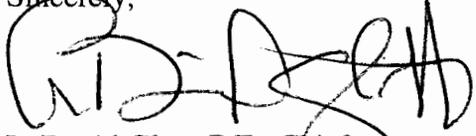
This department has reviewed the information concerning the above-referenced project submitted under date of May 28, 2004, with respect to possible environmental impacts.

This department believes that environmental impacts from the proposed railroad abandonment will be minor and can be controlled by proper salvage and disposal methods. With respect to the abandonment, we have the following comments:

1. Follow Best Management Practices during salvage activities to prevent dirt, construction debris, and waste material from entering a storm drainage system or water body.
2. Any releases of petroleum products, hazardous materials, or chemicals that may impact human health or the environment, which are known to have occurred in the past or are discovered in the project area during abandonment and salvage operations, must be reported to the North Dakota Department of Health. The Department's Environmental Emergency Response Contacts List is attached.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

  
L. David Glatt, P.E., Chief  
Environmental Health Section

LDG:cc  
Attach.

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Section Chief's Office  
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Quality  
701-328-5188

Municipal  
Facilities  
701-328-5211

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**Environmental Emergency Response Contacts List**

**NORMAL WORKING HOURS**  
8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
Call the office phone numbers

**AFTER HOURS**  
24 hours per day, 7 days per week  
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Alternate Contact

**Primary Contacts**

- WATER POLLUTION**  
oil spills  
Office phone no.: 328-5210
- AIR POLLUTION**  
gases, vapors  
Office phone no.: 328-5188
- RADIATION**  
radioactive materials  
Office phone no.: 328-5188
- TOXIC & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**  
pesticides, insecticides, chemicals  
Office phone no.: 328-5166
- DRINKING WATER**  
public water systems  
Office phone no.: 328-5211
- CHEMISTRY LABORATORY**  
sample analysis  
Office phone no.: 328-6140

**1st Alternative Contact**  
Dana Mount  
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**2nd Alternative Contact**  
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*Dana Mount*  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Response Coordinator

*L. David Glatt*  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Environmental Health Section

Date: June 4, 2002

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