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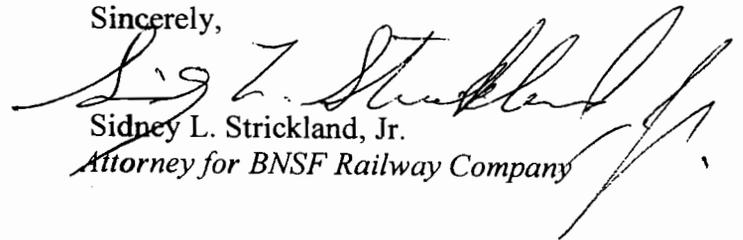
Simon Monroe  
National Geodetic Survey  
NOAA  
1315 East-West Highway  
SSMC #3, Station 9202  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

***Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 438X) BNSF Railway Company—  
Abandonment Exemption—in Morrison County, MN***

Dear Mr. Monroe:

This responds to your email of March 31, 2006, concerning the above referenced abandonment. Upon receipt of effective authority from the Surface Transportation Board, BNSF plans to arrange for the salvage and disposition of the right-of-way and materials thereon. Accordingly, the one (1) geodetic station marker identified (attached) as being affected by the proposed abandonment should be relocated within the next 90 days.

Sincerely,



Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.  
*Attorney for BNSF Railway Company*

Enclosure

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Attachments

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**From:** "Simon Monroe" <Simon.Monroe@noaa.gov>  
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**Cc:** "Gilbert Mitchell" <Gilbert.Mitchell@noaa.gov>; <pat.canfield@acsm.net>; "Simon Monroe" <Simon.Monroe@noaa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 31, 2006 1:58 PM  
**Subject:** NGS Response, STB docket AB6 (SUB NO. 438X)

Thank you for sharing your railroad abandonment environmental report for Camp Ripley, Morrison County, Minnesota

Approximately 1 geodetic survey mark may be located in the area described. If marks will be disturbed by the abandonment, NGS requests 90-day advance notice to attempt their formal relocation. These marks are described on the attached file. Additional advice is provided at <http://geodesy.noaa.gov/marks/railroads/>

|Dist|PID...|H V|Vert\_Source|Approx.|Approx..|Stab|Designation

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|...|RO0694|2 1|88/ADJUSTED|N460506|W0941941|B...|X 260

# The NGS Data Sheet

See file dsdata.txt for more information about the datasheet.

DATABASE = Sybase ,PROGRAM = datasheet, VERSION = 7.33

1 National Geodetic Survey, Retrieval Date = APRIL 4, 2006

DH8117 \*\*\*\*\*

DH8117 DESIGNATION - MORRIS  
 DH8117 PID - DH8117  
 DH8117 STATE/COUNTY- MN/MORRISON  
 DH8117 USGS QUAD - RAMEY NE (1968)

DH8117  
 DH8117 \*CURRENT SURVEY CONTROL  
 DH8117

DH8117*	NAD 83(1996)-	45 54 50.22400(N)	093 47 20.72255(W)	ADJUSTED
DH8117*	NAVD 88	- 387.8 (meters)	1272. (feet)	GPS OBS

DH8117	X	- -293,772.397 (meters)	COMP
DH8117	Y	- -4,435,728.697 (meters)	COMP
DH8117	Z	- 4,558,857.522 (meters)	COMP
DH8117	LAPLACE CORR-	-2.89 (seconds)	DEFLEC99
DH8117	ELLIP HEIGHT-	360.74 (meters)	(12/20/05) GPS OBS
DH8117	GEOID HEIGHT-	-27.11 (meters)	GEOID03

DH8117  
 DH8117 HORZ ORDER - FIRST  
 DH8117 ELLP ORDER - THIRD CLASS II  
 DH8117

DH8117.The horizontal coordinates were established by GPS observations  
 DH8117.and adjusted by the MN DEPT OF TRANSP in December 2005..

DH8117  
 DH8117.The orthometric height was determined by GPS observations and a  
 DH8117.high-resolution geoid model.

DH8117  
 DH8117.The X, Y, and Z were computed from the position and the ellipsoidal ht.  
 DH8117

DH8117.The Laplace correction was computed from DEFLEC99 derived deflections.  
 DH8117

DH8117.The ellipsoidal height was determined by GPS observations  
 DH8117.and is referenced to NAD 83.

DH8117  
 DH8117.The geoid height was determined by GEOID03.  
 DH8117

DH8117;		North	East	Units	Scale	Factor	Converg.
DH8117;SPC MN C	-	201,686.172	835,756.915	MT	0.99994886	+0 20 00.3	
DH8117;UTM 15	-	5,084,789.642	438,804.379	MT	0.99964604	-0 34 00.5	
DH8117!	-	Elev Factor x Scale Factor =			Combined Factor		
DH8117!SPC MN C	-	0.99994345	x	0.99994886	=	0.99989231	
DH8117!UTM 15	-	0.99994345	x	0.99964604	=	0.99958951	

DH8117  
 DH8117 SUPERSEDED SURVEY CONTROL  
 DH8117

DH8117.No superseded survey control is available for this station.  
 DH8117

DH8117\_U.S. NATIONAL GRID SPATIAL ADDRESS: 15TVL3880484790(NAD 83)  
 DH8117\_MARKER: I = METAL ROD  
 DH8117\_SETTING: 50 = ALUMINUM ALLOY ROD W/O SLEEVE (10 FT.+)

DH8117\_STAMPING: MORRIS 2005  
 DH8117\_MARK LOGO: MN-097  
 DH8117\_PROJECTION: RECESSED 10 CENTIMETERS  
 DH8117\_MAGNETIC: T = STEEL SPIKE ADJACENT TO MONUMENT  
 DH8117\_STABILITY: B = PROBABLY HOLD POSITION/ELEVATION WELL  
 DH8117\_ROD/PIPE-DEPTH: 5.8 meters

DH8117  

DH8117	HISTORY	- Date	Condition	Report By
DH8117	HISTORY	- 2005	MONUMENTED	MN-097

DH8117  
 DH8117 STATION DESCRIPTION  
 DH8117

DH8117'DESCRIBED BY MORRISON COUNTY MINNESOTA 2005  
 DH8117'8.2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HILLMAN, 0.3 MILES NORTH ALONG 420TH AVENUE FRO  
 DH8117'M THE JUNCTION OF 103RD STREET AND 420TH AVENUE, 71 FEET NORTHEAST OF  
 DH8117'POWER POLE, 22 FEET EAST OF 420TH AVENUE, 9 FEET NORTH OF PASTURE ENTR  
 DH8117'ANCE, 5 FEET WEST OF FENCE POST ENTRANCE, 2 FEET WEST OF WITNESS POST

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