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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 the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company for 36.90 miles of rail line between Milepost 0.00 near French, New Mexico and Milepost 36.90 near York Canyon, Colfax County, New Mexico, STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 428X), 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, 14 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 www.ngs.noaa.gov. 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 these geodetic markers, 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 SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY
BETWEEN FRENCH AND YORK CANYON, COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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14 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
GM0131	E 20	N362821	W1043338
GM0129	5846	N362812	W1043343
GM0184	RV 178	N362812	W1043341
GM0130	D 20	N362814	W1043351
GM0122	C 56	N362847	W1043544
GM0123	RV B	N362857	W1043611
GM0193	E 56	N363059	W1043902
GM0194	RV C	N363158	W1044007
GM0195	F 56	N363224	W1044038
GM0197	RV E	N363338	W1044158
GM0196	RV D	N363318	W1044142
GM0200	H 56	N363452	W1044334
GM0203	6164	N363555	W1044414
GM0204	RV H	N363555	W1044421