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May 22, 2007

Ms. Evelyn Tidlow
Vice President
HZ United, LLC
3025 Harbor Lane, Suite 217
Plymouth, MN 55447

Re: **BNSF Railroad Abandonment from White Bear Township to Maplewood
The Transportation Corridor between St. Paul and Duluth, A Historic
Context for the Rail Line Operated by The Lake Superior & Mississippi
Railroad, The St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, The Northern Pacific Railway, and
The Burlington Northern Railroad**
SHPO Number: 2005-2417MOA

Dear Ms. Tidlow:

Thank you for submitting a copy of the above referenced report. This document was prepared pursuant to stipulation IIB of the Surface Transportation Board's memorandum of agreement for the BNSF abandonment from Milepost No 7.19 to Milepost No. 6.52 in White Bear Lake and Maplewood.

We have reviewed the document, and find that it meets the above referenced terms. We look forward to receiving a copy of the final report.

Contact us at 651-259-3456 with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Gimmestad
Government Programs & Compliance Officer

cc: Victoria Rutson, Surface Transportation Board