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August 12, 2004

Re: BNSF Rail Abandonment M.P. 11.81 to M.P. 12.8
Stillwater, Washington County, MN
STB Docket AB-6(Sub No. 413X)
SHPO No. 2004-1052

The City of Stillwater Heritage Preservation Commission, a Certified Local Government has been identified as a potential consulting party to the Section 106 process of the NHPA and have been asked to comment on the above abandonment. The commission is familiar with the site and has reviewed the information provided by the STB on the abandonment.. We would like to have the document also reference the National Register property known as the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Depot and Freight House located along this rail line near the south terminus at 233-335 Water St.

Based on our review the City of Stillwater Heritage Preservation Commission has no objection with the abandonment of this rail line.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Johnson".

Jeff Johnson
Vice Chair
City of Stillwater Heritage Preservation Commission