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ND SHPO Ref.:08-1110 STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 56X) AND ND  
PSC Case No. RR-08-636 Soo Line Railroad Company, dba Canadian Pacific  
Railway Company Notice of Intent to File Notice of Exemption -  
Abandonment of Trackage in Bottineau, Rolette, and Towner Counties, North  
Dakota

Dear Mr. Hansen,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.:08-1110 STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 56X) Soo  
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Dakota, and concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected" determination,  
provided the abandonment project is of the nature specified and takes place in the  
legal description listed and plotted in the correspondence. If any borrow fill  
material (gravel, sand, etc) is required for the abandonment project, the material  
must be derived from an approved source, that is, one surveyed by an archaeologist  
and found to contain no significant cultural resources. Contact Susan Quinnell for  
more information if borrow fill is required.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this abandonment project. Please include  
the ND SHPO Reference number listed above in further correspondence for this  
specific project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell at (701)  
328-3576, or [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov)

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
(North Dakota)  
and

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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