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Ms. Victoria Rutson
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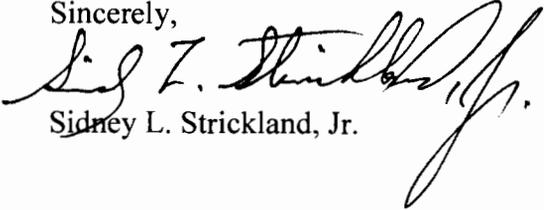
**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 440X) BNSF Railway Company—
Abandonment Exemption – in Thurston County, WA**

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On May 15, 2007, the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) served a decision in the above mentioned docket, imposing six(6) Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) recommended conditions on to BNSF Railway Company’s (“BNSF”) abandonment of the 0.23-mile line of railroad between BNSF Engineering Station 521 + 42 and BNSF Engineering Station 533 + 65, in Olympia, Thurston County, WA.

As Ken Blodgett and my attorney, Elizabeth Waite, discussed via telephone conversation on July 25, 2007, BNSF has complied with all the STB’s imposed conditions. Specifically, BNSF has consulted with the required agencies to ensure all conditions have been met. As such, BNSF is prepared to commence salvage operation on this Thurston County, WA, Line. Please confirm that BNSF has complied with the STB conditions and may conduct salvage operations over this Line. I have enclosed copies of all agency consultations for your reference.

Sincerely,



Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.

Enclosures Available At EI-2928