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Richard Snay
National Geodetic Survey
NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8813
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

***Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 432X) BNSF Railway Company—
Abandonment Exemption—in Walsh County, ND***

Dear Mr. Snay:

This responds to your letter of March 24, 2006, concerning the above referenced abandonment. Upon receipt of effective authority from the Surface Transportation Board, BNSF plans to arrange for the salvage and disposition of the right-of-way and materials thereon. Accordingly, the seven (7) geodetic station markers identified (attached) as being affected by the proposed abandonment should be relocated within the next 90 days.

Sincerely,


Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.
Attorney for BNSF Railway Company

Enclosure

Cc: ~~Victoria~~ Rutson
John Sims
Richard Batie

Attachments



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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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, STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 432X), has been reviewed in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on National Geodetic Survey station markers.

As a result of this review, 7 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, contact Mr. Simon Monroe. His address is NOAA, N/NGS12, Room 9202, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3243, fax: 301-713-4172, e-mail: Simon.Monroe@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Snay
Chief, Spatial Reference System Division

Enclosures

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BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY

GRAFTON, WALSH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

STB DOCKET NO. AB-6 (SUB. NO.432X)

7 GEODETIC CONTROL MARK IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PID	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
TD0365	E 58	N482427	W0972421
TD1191	ET 1 DM	N482300	W0972645
TD1183	GRAFTON MIC WDAY	N482302	W0972534
TD1179	HERRIOTT	N482025	W0972419
TD0335	J 59	N482446	W0972616
TD1194	STA 50	N482445	W0972654
TD1189	STA 55	N482300	W0972531