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**Re: *Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 440X);
The BNSF Railway Company Abandonment of Olympia, Washington***

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Dear Mr. Monroe:

This responds to your e-mail of March 31, 2005 concerning the 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 three geodetic marker identified (attached) as being affected by the proposed abandonment should be relocated within the next 90 days.

Sincerely,



Brian Nettles

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Enclosure

cc: R. A. Batie (w/attachments)
John Sims (w/attachments)
Victoria Rutson (w/attachments)

Attachments

Chicago

Springfield

Nettles, Brian

From: Smith, Michael
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 12:23 PM
To: Nettles, Brian
Subject: FW: NGS Response, STB docket AB-6 (SUB NO. 440X)

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon Monroe [mailto:Simon.Monroe@noaa.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 12:09 PM
To: Smith, Michael
Cc: Gary Perasso; Gilbert Mitchell; pat.canfield@acsm.net; Simon Monroe
Subject: NGS Response, STB docket AB-6 (SUB NO. 440X)

Thank you for sharing your railroad abandonment environmental report for Olympia, Thurston County, Washington.

Approximately 3 geodetic survey marks may be located in the area described. If marks will be disturbed by the abandonment, NGS requests 90-day advance notice to attempt their formal relocation. These marks are described on the attached file. Additional advice is provided at <http://geodesy.noaa.gov/marks/railroads/>

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....	SY3222	3	N470356	W1225504	OLYMPIA BUCHANAN LMBR CO STACK