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Christa Dean
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
1925 K Street NW Suite 715
Washington DC 20423-0001

RE: Great Northwest Railroad, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – in Clearwater
County, Idaho
STB Docket No. AB-872X

Dear Ms. Dean:

This letter is to confirm our conversation this afternoon in which we discussed my request for an extension of the due date for comments on the Environmental Assessment. You stated that the Office of Proceedings had indeed granted an extension and that I will be permitted to submit comments on behalf of my clients no later than October 20, 2004.

Thank you for your time and consideration. The extension is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily Kane".

EMILY KANE
Deputy Attorney General

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