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Re: Case No. RR-08-~~48~~ 245
Mohall Central Railroad, Inc.
Voss to Forest River, ND – 7.06 miles
Abandonment

Dear Mr. Kleingartner,

Mohall Central Railroad, Inc. has notified the Public Service Commission that it will soon seek federal approval to abandon 7.06 miles of track between Voss and Forest River in Walsh County, North Dakota.

This abandonment will be processed under an exemption provision before the federal Surface Transportation Board. The procedure permits an expedited abandonment time frame if a line has not been used in at least two years.

If this application is approved, the Mohall Central Railroad, Inc. is expected to dismantle the line within the next two years. It is expected that at some time after the line is dismantled, the railroad will offer to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the land, under the requirements of N.D.C.C. § 49-09-04.2, to present owners or lessees of fixed assets located on the property, or to adjacent landowners, or for the public recreational use.

If you have any questions about the abandonment application or how the Surface Transportation Board processes these cases, please contact William W. Binek at 701-328-4088. Mr. Binek is the Commission's chief counsel and would be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

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