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July 31, 2008

To: Persons on the attached Service List

Re: *Abandonment of Trackage in Bottineau, Rolette, and Towner Counties, North Dakota*
STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 56X)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(1), this letter is to notify you that Soo Line Railroad Company dba Canadian Pacific Railway Company expects to file a Notice of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board on or about August 13, 2008, for authority abandon a 61 +/- mile portion of a line of railroad which traverses through United States Postal Service Zip Codes 58748, 58384, 58366, 58353, and 58317 in Bottineau, Rolette, and Towner Counties, North Dakota between milepost Milepost 535 +/- (in Kramer) and Milepost 474.5 +/- (in Bisbee).

Based on information in the carrier's possession, the line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it. A map of the subject trackage is enclosed.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,

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W. Karl Hansen

Enclosure

cc: Parties on the Attached Service List
Bill Tuttle
Judy Mitchell
Steve Fisk

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Letter Notification of Filing Notice of Exemption with
STB for Authority to Abandon Rail Line between
Kramer and Bisbee, ND
Soo Line Railroad Company

Karl Hansen

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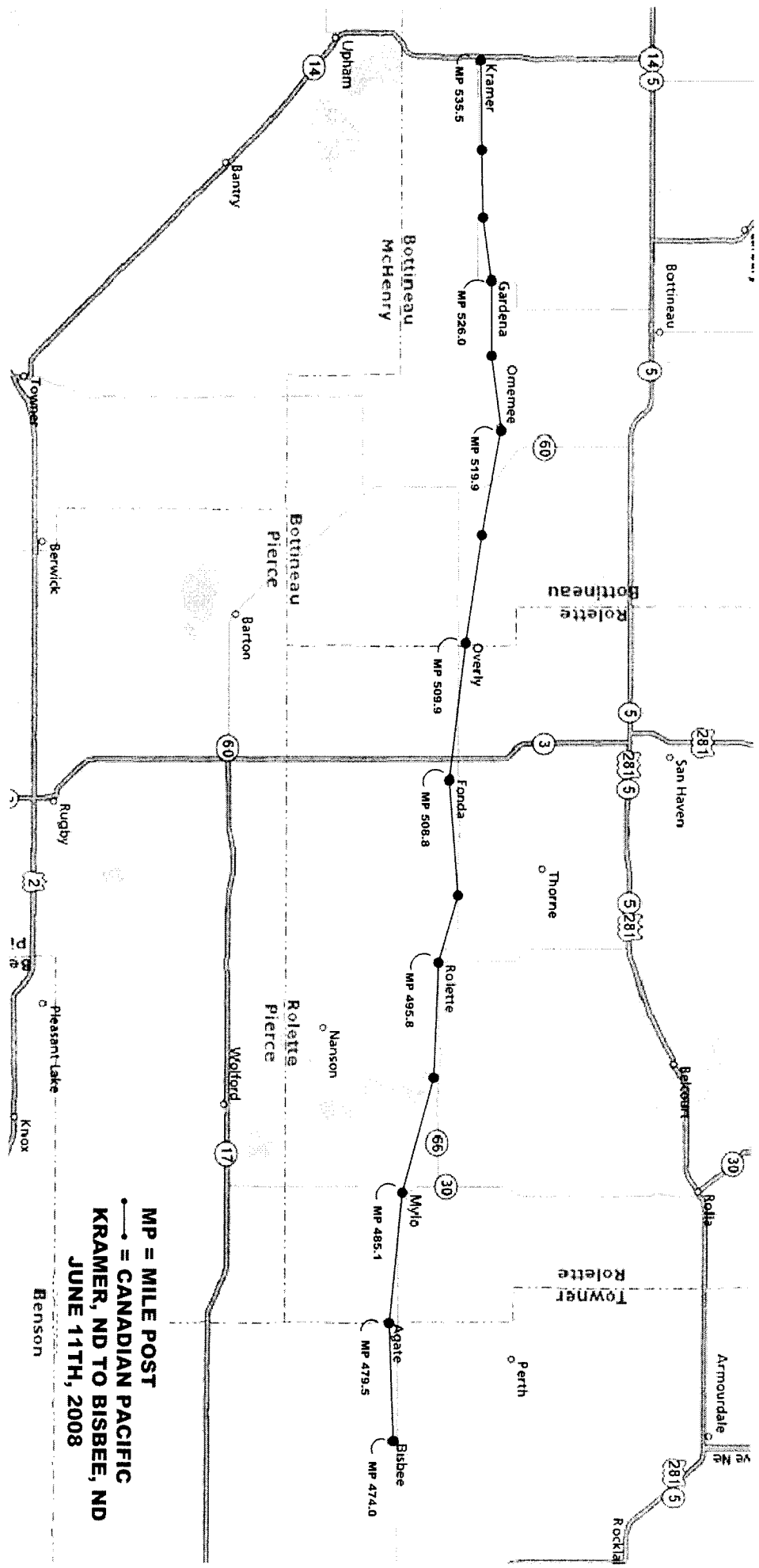
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