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To: Brian Kalk	From: George Youngerman
Fax: 701-328-2410	Pages: One of 5
Phone:	Date: 11/29/2010
Re:	CC:

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

● **Comments:**

Brian:

Per our phone conversation today!

The attached letter has two dates of concern. One is December 1st for, what appears to be an informal response from us as it may relate to land use plans. The other is a mid-December when they would be filing a Notice of Exemption seeking Surface Transportation Board authority, etc.

Please know that the Rolla Mayor may be responding to this and that I've visited with Larry Jamieson & Jessie Chalich with Northern Plains Railroad, Fordville (701-229-3330). Larry, VP of Operations, has been the most available person to visit with at NP.

The grain elevator in Bisbee, ND is: North Central Grain Co-op, Bisbee (701-656-3263).

I'm also faxing some statistics regarding the types and quantities of grain shipped from Rolla as well as a rail car count by year, up until the time of their embargo!

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 Fax - copy of letter from BNSF to City of Rolla re.
 Notice of intended filing of Notice of exemption to
 abandon rail line
 Rolla Job Development Authority
 George Youngerman

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November 15, 2010

City of Rolla
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 473X) BNSF Railway Company –
Abandonment Exemption – in Rolette and Towner Counties, North Dakota**

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") anticipates filing in mid-December a Notice of Exemption seeking Surface Transportation Board ("STB") authority in the above-referenced docket to abandon 17.75 miles of rail line in Rolette and Towner counties, North Dakota, beginning at Mile Post 30.00 north of Bisbee and ending at the end of the line at Mile Post 47.75, in Rolla.

As part of the environmental report, BNSF is required to contact you to determine if the proposed abandonment is consistent with existing land use plans. If applicable, please describe any inconsistencies.

Your assessment and comments are respectfully requested. For your reference a map of the subject railroad line is attached. Please provide your response to me at the address above, if at all possible, by December 1, 2010. You may contact me by email or phone with any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your time and contribution.

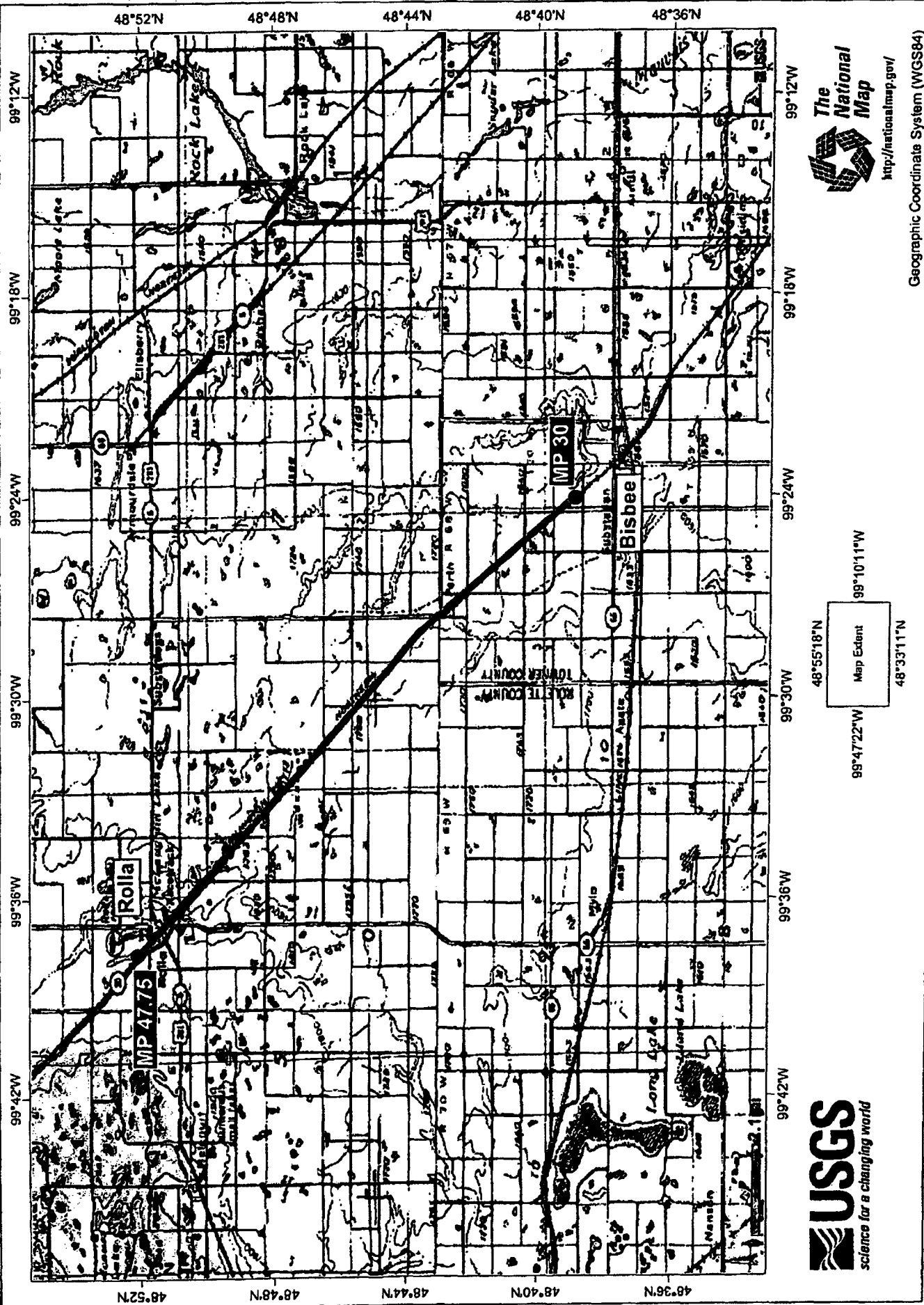
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "John A. Sims".
John A. Sims, CP
Paralegal

Enclosure as stated

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99°47'22"W 99°10'11"W 48°55'18"N 48°33'11"N

Map Extent



Geographic Coordinate System (WGS84)

Rolla Cooperative Grain Co., Rolla, ND

Commodity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total Bu.	Avg Bu/Yr	No. R/R Ctrs
Spring Wheat	1,086,875	1,094,051	1,037,769	1,314,144	1,106,699	1,487,040	1,501,704	1,581,010	10,209,292	1,276,162	
Winter Wheat	110,718	76,062	62,894	133,056	239,092	315,414	131,965	56,513	1,125,714	140,714	
Barley	913,550	114,864	990,231	932,032	626,273	722,149	318,545	336,984	4,954,628	619,329	
Durum	573,896	550,122	298,592	452,932	464,384	258,430	179,740	304,295	3,082,391	385,299	
Peas	-	6,814	29,004	56,243	123,206	174,168	23,775	67,785	480,995	60,124	
Flax	163,162	114,864	153,773	101,876	139,495	123,470	53,641	83,658	933,939	116,742	
Soybean	82,978	107,469	10,120	9,537	52,427	65,556	120,234	212,684	661,005	82,626	
Corn	22,506	24,375	14,695	5,798	8,941	38,835	8,399	1,494	125,043	15,630	
Oats	29,484	35,520	20,978	22,791	21,001	19,500	18,165	21,907	189,346	23,668	
Canola	278,440	387,525	337,968	397,580	443,941	422,745	508,262	904,026	3,680,487	460,061	
Sunflowers	14,059	14,270	16,811	5,943	3,238	7,149	11,836	9,740	83,046	10,381	
Total	3,275,668	2,525,936	2,972,835	3,431,932	3,228,697	3,634,456	2,876,266	3,580,096	25,525,886	3,190,736	
Avg Bu/Yr	297,788	229,631	270,258	311,994	293,518	330,405	261,479	325,463	2,320,535		

**ROLLA COOPERATIVE GRAIN
RAILCAR QUANTITIES**

	Spr Wht	W Wht	Durum	Oats	Soybeans	Flax	Candia	Barley	Yr Total
2002	274	27	89		30	53		215	688
2003	130	15	124	1	14	28		111	423
2004	187	22	50	1		19		149	428
2005	365	38	107			3	26	256	795
2006	278	67	110		4	37	26	132	654
2007	92	4	52			6		83	237
Total	1326	173	532	2	48	146	52	946	3225

*5yr Average
2988/5 = 598
Cans/yr*

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