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Statement in the **Federal Register**  
published on April 11, 2000 (Volume  
65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you  
may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act  
of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended;  
and 49 CFR 1.48.

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Division.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 427X)]

**The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe  
Railway Company—Abandonment  
Exemption—in Barnes County, ND**

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe  
Railway Company (BNSF) has filed a  
notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152  
Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to  
abandon and discontinuance of service  
over a 8.00-mile line of railroad between  
BNSF milepost 0.00 near Sanborn, and  
milepost 8.00, near Rogers, in Barnes  
County, ND. The line traverses United  
States Postal Service Zip Codes 58479  
and 58480.

BNSF has certified that: (1) No local  
traffic has moved over the line for at  
least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead  
traffic to be rerouted; (3) no formal  
complaint filed by a user of rail service  
on the line (or by a state or local  
government entity acting on behalf of  
such user) regarding cessation of service  
over the line either is pending with the  
Surface Transportation Board (Board) or  
with any U.S. District Court or has been  
decided in favor of complainant within  
the 2-year period; and (4) the  
requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7  
(environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8

(historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11  
(transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12  
(newspaper publication) and 49 CFR  
1105.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental  
agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any  
employee adversely affected by the  
abandonment shall be protected under  
*Oregon Short Line R. Co.—  
Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91  
(1979). To address whether this  
condition adequately protects affected  
employees, a petition for partial  
revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d)  
must be filed. Provided no formal  
expression of intent to file an offer of  
financial assistance (OFA) has been  
received, this exemption will be  
effective on February 23, 2005, unless  
stayed pending reconsideration.  
Petitions to stay that do not involve  
environmental issues,<sup>1</sup> formal  
expressions of intent to file an OFA  
under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>2</sup> and trail  
use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR  
1152.29 must be filed by February 3,  
2005. Petitions to reopen or requests for  
public use conditions under 49 CFR  
1152.28 must be filed by February 14,  
2005, with: Surface Transportation  
Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington,  
DC 20423-0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the  
Board should be sent to the applicant's  
representative: Michael Smith, Freeborn  
& Peters, 311 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 3000,  
Chicago, IL 60606-6677.

If the verified notice contains false or  
misleading information, the exemption  
is void *ab initio*.

BNSF has filed an environmental  
report which addresses the  
abandonment's effects, if any, on the  
environment and historic resources.  
SEA will issue an environmental  
assessment (EA) by January 28, 2005.  
Interested persons may obtain a copy of  
the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500,  
Surface Transportation Board,  
Washington, DC 20423-0001) or by  
calling SEA, at (202) 565-1539.  
[Assistance for the hearing impaired is  
available through the Federal  
Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-  
800-877-8339.] Comments on  
environmental and historic preservation  
matters must be filed within 15 days

<sup>1</sup> The Board will grant a stay if an informed  
decision on environmental issues (whether raised  
by a party or by the Board's Section of  
Environmental Analysis (SEA) in its independent  
investigation) cannot be made before the  
exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-  
of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any  
request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible  
so that the Board may take appropriate action before  
the exemption's effective date.

<sup>2</sup> Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing  
fee, which currently is set at \$1,200. See 49 CFR  
1102.2(f)(25).

after the EA becomes available to the  
public.

Environmental, historic preservation,  
public use, or trail use/rail banking  
conditions will be imposed, where  
appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR  
1152.29(e)(2), BNSF shall file a notice of  
consummation with the Board to signify  
that it has exercised the authority  
granted and fully abandoned the line. If  
consummation has not been effected by  
BNSF's filing of a notice of  
consummation by January 24, 2006, and  
there are no legal or regulatory barriers  
to consummation, the authority to  
abandon will automatically expire.

Board decisions and notices are  
available on our Web site at  
[www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).

Decided: January 14, 2005.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

January 13, 2005.

The Department of Treasury has  
submitted the following public  
information collection requirement(s) to  
OMB for review and clearance under the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub.  
L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s)  
may be obtained by calling the Treasury  
Bureau Clearance Officer listed.  
Comments regarding this information  
collection should be addressed to the  
OMB reviewer listed and to the  
Treasury Department Clearance Officer,  
Department of the Treasury, Room  
11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be  
received on or before February 23, 2005  
to be assured of consideration.

**Departmental Offices/Office of Foreign  
Assets Control**

*OMB Number:* 1505-01987.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Requirement to Report  
Information about the Shipment of  
Rough Diamonds.

*Description:* The information  
collection is needed to monitor the  
integrity of international rough diamond  
shipments.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-  
profit, Individuals or households.