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**RE: Docket No. AB-33(Sub-No.218X), Union Pacific Railroad Company
- Abandonment Exemption - In Kootenai County, Idaho from M.P. 2.25 to
M.P. 7.50 (Coeur'd Alene Industrial Lead)**

Dear Sirs:

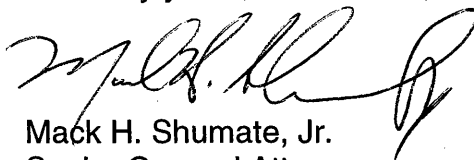
This is notice that Union Pacific Railroad Company intends to abandon the Coeur D' Alene Industrial Lead from Milepost 2.25 near the Feeley Spur to Milepost 7.50 near Gibbs, a distance of 5.25 miles in Kootenasi County, Idaho, (the "Line"). The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 83840. The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 218X).

The "no business" exemption procedure will be used to abandon the Line, pursuant to the abandonment regulations of the Surface Transportation Board at 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.50. No local traffic has moved over the Line in at least two years and there is no overhead traffic on the rail Line. A Notice of Exemption will be filed with the Surface Transportation Board on or after November 15, 2004.

Based on information in our possession, the Line does contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the Railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

A map showing the Line to be abandoned is attached, for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney

Enclosures