

Barb Barrows

From: Don Howell
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2004 4:57 PM
To: Barb Barrows; Ron Law
Subject: Fish & Game comments re UP Dry Valley abandonment

FYI Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Burkhalter, W. Dallas [mailto:dburkhal@IDFG.STATE.ID.US]
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2004 8:18 AM
To: Don Howell
Subject: FW: Proposed abandonment of a portion of the UP Dry Valley line

The IDFG Regional Supervisor's response is below, wildlife neutral.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Pitman, Dexter
Sent: Friday, November 05, 2004 1:43 PM
To: Burkhalter, W. Dallas
Cc: Mende, Jim
Subject: RE: Proposed abandonment of a portion of the UP Dry Valley line

It appears this is a wildlife neutral action. No new track. No less track. If the abandonment results in less track and the track is removed with veg rehab and no water quality issue swell. One-quarter mile, and this particular one quarter mile, is of no special significance to wildlife of fish.

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From: Burkhalter, W. Dallas
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2004 4:35 PM
To: Pitman, Dexter
Subject: FW: Proposed abandonment of a portion of the UP Dry Valley line

I believe this may be in your bailiwick. Any Department concerns with the proposed abandonment?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Don Howell [mailto:dhowell@puc.state.id.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 2:43 PM
To: Burkhalter, W. Dallas; Emily Kane (E-mail); Karl Vogt (E-mail); Kay Manweiler (E-mail); Lorna Jorgensen (E-mail); Nick Krema (E-mail); Phil Rassier (E-mail); Steve Schuster (E-mail); Doug Conde (E-mail)
Cc: Terry Coffin (E-mail); Barb Barrows; Ron Law; Ron Kerr (E-mail)
Subject: Proposed abandonment of a portion of the UP Dry Valley line

As indicated in the attached scoping letter, Union Pacific Railroad is preparing the background materials to support its abandonment of a short piece of rail line in Caribou County. The rail line in question is the Dry Valley subdivision line that currently serves a phosphate mine. The PUC's understanding is that UP wants to abandon about a quarter of a mile of track. Once it receives permission from the US Surface Transportation Bd (STB) to abandon the line, UP will sell the track to the mine. UP will continue to provide rail service to the mine. There is a poor quality map showing the location of the subject rail line attached to UP's letter.

Please send me a copy of any correspondence your agency might send to UP. Call me if you or your agency has any questions.

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