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January 9, 1997

Mike Cowles, Coordinator Public Projects Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad 999 Third Avenue 2000 First Interstate Center Seattle, WA 98104

Re: TR 92-1476, Closure of Anderson Road Grade Crossing in Adams County

Dear Mr. Cowles:

In 1992 Burlington Northern filed a petition to close the subject crossing. Adams County filed a written response objecting to the closure. In 1995 we received a copy of a letter from Adams County Department of Public Works to WSDOT TransAid suggesting that the subject crossing be closed. I enclose a copy of the County's initial response and of the 1995 letter for your reference.

Please review this matter and inform us of whether Burlington Northern intends to pursue the petition. If so, please process and return the enclosed environmental checklist so that this matter can be finalized.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Rowswell

Railroad Compliance Specialist