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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Mr. Charles W. Saylor
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Our mission: to educate through the identification, preservation, and interpretation of Idaho's cultural heritage.

RE: Proposed Abandonment of Union Pacific Railroad Coeur d'Alene Industrial Lead; Combined Environmental and Historical Report

Dirk Kempthorne
Governor of Idaho

Dear Mr. Saylor:

Steve Guerber
Executive Director

Our office received the *Combined Environmental and Historical Report* for the proposed abandonment of Union Pacific's Coeur d'Alene Industrial Lead from MP 2.25 Feeley Spur to MP 7.50 near Gibbs, Idaho. Our letter of April 27, 2004, requested information on any buildings or structures associated with this railline that are fifty years old or older.

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The historical report states that there are "no structures over fifty years in age which are affected by the proposed abandonment." If this is the case, we feel the proposed abandonment will have *no effect* on historic properties.

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We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 208-334-3847.

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