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Federal Railroad Administration
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Re: FRA File No.: RRS-2004-002960
BRS File No.: 49CFR234.209 BNSF 10-05-04

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as our written request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). This involves FRA File No. RRS-2004-002960, concerning a violation of the Grade Crossing Signal Safety System Standards on the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) which occurred on July 28, 2004, at the Hageman Road highway-rail grade crossing, milepost 895.2, Bakersfield Subdivision, in California. I am specifically requesting to know the settlement amount for this violation or the outcome of this case.

My telephone number is: 540-622-6522 and my fax number is 540-622-6532. My mailing address is 917 Shenandoah Shores Road, Front Royal, Virginia, 22630-6418. In response to fees that may be charged, the amount of time required to notify me of the final resolution of this violation should be negligible. The Office of Chief Counsel is already aware of my request and the reason I am making it under FOIA is I was informed that I would get a response quicker using FOIA. Please contact me if the cost is going to exceed \$10.00. Thank you.

Your prompt attention in this matter is greatly appreciated. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

W. Dan Pickett
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