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ARTBA Standard Backing Signals

ALL CLEAR
Ready to begin operations

BACK-UP
Move in reverse direction

END OPERATIONS
Signaling session is complete

MOVE FORWARD
Move away from Spotter

BACK LEFT
Reverse to the left of Spotter

BACK RIGHT
Reverse to the right of Spotter

LOWER
Lower equipment

RAISE
Raise or lift equipment

SLOW DOWN
Reduce speed of vehicle

STOP
Stop all vehicle movement

EMERGENCY STOP
Stop all movement immediately

HORIZONTAL DISTANCE
Distance between vehicle and object

VERTICAL DISTANCE
Distance between vehicle and object

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