

E1-1657

BAKER & MILLER PLLC

ATTORNEYS and COUNSELLORS
2401 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
SUITE 300
WASHINGTON, DC 20037
TELEPHONE: (202) 663-7820
FACSIMILE: (202) 663-7849

AUG 15 2005
RECEIVED

August 15, 2005

HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Victoria Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-103 (Sub-No. 18X)
*The Kansas City Southern Railway Company-- Abandonment Exemption
-- Line In Winn Parish, LA*

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Recently, we received a response from the Office of Coastal Restoration and Management, one of the agencies we consulted in regards to The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's (KCSR's) proposed abandonment of 3.16 miles of railroad track located near Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana, running from milepost 144.64 to milepost 147.80 (the "Line"). I enclose the original letter received from the agency for inclusion in the Surface Transportation Board's database.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact William A. Mullins, counsel for KCSR by telephone at (202) 663-7823, by e-mail at wmullins@bakerandmiller.com, or by mail at the address shown above.

Sincerely,



Crystal M. Zorbaugh
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

State of Louisiana



KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO
GOVERNOR

SCOTT A. ANGELLE
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT

August 9, 2005

William A. Mullins, Esq.
Baker & Miller PLLC
2401 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 300
Washington, DC 20037

RE: **C20050426**, Coastal Zone Consistency
Kansas City Southern Railway Company
Federal License or Permit
STB Docket N. AB-103 (Sub-No. 18X)
Abandonment of 3.16 miles of railroad track near Winnfield, **Winn Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Mr. Mullins:

The above referenced project has been reviewed for consistency with the approved Louisiana Coastal Resource Program (LCRP) as required by Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. It has been determined that the captioned project falls outside the Coastal Zone and has no significant effects on the Coastal Zone. The project, therefore, requires no formal consistency review and this Department has no objection.

If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact Brian Marcks of the Consistency Section at (225)342-7939 or 1-800-267-4019.

Sincerely,


David W. Frugé
Administrator

DWF/JDH/bgm

cc: Fred Dunham, LDWF
Environmental Analysis Section, Surface Transportation Board