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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NORFOLK DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FORT NORFOLK, 803 FRONT STREET
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23510-1096

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January 27, 2005

Eastern Virginia Regulatory Section
04-R0374

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Office of the Secretary
Washington, DC 20423
Attn: Troy Brady

RE: Norfolk Southern Railway Company Docket No. AB-290 (Sub No. 252X)

Dear Mr. Williams

We received the environmental assessment for Docket No. AB-290 (Sub No. 252X) on January 3, 2005. This document stated that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District had not responded with comments. On January 22, 2004 our office sent a letter stating the proposed work does not fall within the Corps of Engineers' jurisdiction and no permit is required from our office, provided no work is conducted in waters of the United States or wetlands. A telephone call was made on January 3, 2005 to enquire about the letter sent on January 22, 2004 and no return call was received. Enclosed are three copies of the letter, the original was sent to your office on January 22, 2004.

If you have any further questions concerning the letter please contact Ms. Julie L. Sunderlin (434) 645-7173.

Sincerely,

Nicholas L. Konchuba (for)

Nicholas L. Konchuba
Chief, Eastern Virginia Regulatory Section



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Waterway: None Listed

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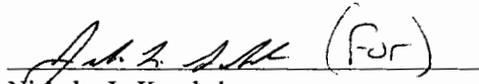
2. Authorized Agent:
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The proposed work does not fall within the Corps of Engineers' jurisdiction. No permit will be required from this office, provided the work is conducted in waters of the United States or wetlands. Please note that you should obtain all required State and local authorizations before you proceed with the project.

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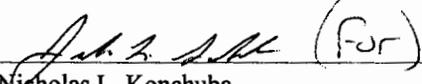
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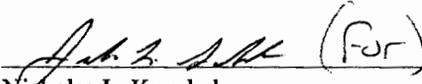
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