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Subject RE: Questions regarding STB Docket No. AB-976X

My client is not aware of any hazardous waste sites or hazardous materials spills on the right of way.

PSR LLC has not made any plans with respect to salvage of any of the structures. We believe that a trail use request may be made. If a trail use agreement is finalized the structures will all be left in place. As a temporary measure, PSR LLC plans to barricade the structures as a safety precaution.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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Subject: Questions regarding STB Docket No. AB-976X

Mr. Hocky,
The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis is working on the Environmental Assessment for STB Docket No. 976X, and I have a few questions regarding Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC's proposed rail abandonment in Armstrong and Jefferson Counties, PA.

First, what are the railroad's plans for the structures on the line? Will any or all the structures (bridges, tunnels, arches, stone box) that are located on the line be salvaged as part of the planned abandonment?

Second, are there any known hazardous waste sites or sites where there have been known hazardous materials spills on the right-of-way? If yes, please identify the location of those sites and the types of hazardous materials involved. See 49 CFR 1105.7(e)(7)(iii).

Thank you,
Christa Dean

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