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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Tyler Industrial Lead, for 7.25 miles of rail line from Milepost 0.25 near Troup to Milepost 7.50 near Whitehouse, in Smith County, Texas, STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 223X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 1 geodetic station marker have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of this marker is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Snay  
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Enclosures

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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

THE TYLER INDUSTRIAL LEAD

BETWEEN TROUP AND WHITEHOUSE

STB DOCKET NO. AB-33 (SUB-NO.223X)

1 GEODETIC CONTROL MARK IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
CR0457	G 161	N320844	W0950721



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# GEODETTIC DATA AVAILABLE FREE ON THE INTERNET

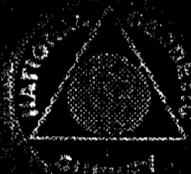
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The National Geodetic Survey's (NGS) data sheet contains position, height, and descriptive information for approximately 750,000 control points throughout the United States. The data sheet provides:

- The geodetic coordinates and the orthometric height for each point
- The horizontal and vertical datum on which the information is based
- State plane coordinates and Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates
- Modeled geoid height, ellipsoidal height, modeled gravity, and Laplace correction
- A description of the station's location and how to reach it

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