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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
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Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Mount Vernon Terminal Railway Company L.L.C. for 4,240 feet of rail line in the City of Mount Vernon, Washington, in Skagit County, Washington, between MVT Railroad milepost .369 and milepost 1.172, STB Docket No. AB-771 (Sub-No. 1X), 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, no geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment. This letter supersedes letter of March 29, 2005.

If further information is needed, 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,

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