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RE: Proposed abandonment of 2.2 miles of rail in Cameron County, Texas  
STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 226X); STB Docket No. AB-654X

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for coordinating with this agency regarding the proposed abandonment of over 2.2 miles of railroad in the city of Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) staff reviewed the information provided.

The proposed project involves salvaging railroad materials from an existing rail that has not been used to convey train traffic for more than two years. The existing rail line occurs primarily in a residential area of Brownsville. Due to the urban nature of this project, no appreciable adverse impacts to fish and wildlife resources are apparent.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project and provide comment.

Sincerely,

Russell Hooten  
Wildlife Habitat Assessment Program  
Wildlife Division

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