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U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Re: Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 256X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company (NSR) – Abandonment – Borough of Downingtown,
Chester County, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Environmental and Historic Reports that were prepared with regard to the proposed rail line abandonment referenced above. As indicated on page 27, the Environmental Report was forwarded to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at an address in Pittsburgh, however the Surface Transportation Board has requested that we forward a copy of the report to your office in Philadelphia. Please take into account the information in the original transmittal letter of May 26, 2004 (page 28) and respond within the time frame stated in that letter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'James R. Paschall'.

James R. Paschall

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Enclosure

cc w/o encl – via fax
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