



Natural Resources Conservation Service  
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Ms. Sandy Basehore  
Skelly and Loy, Inc.  
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Re: 35116. RJ Corman Railroad Co.  
Centre County, PA

As requested in a letter dated April 14, 2008, we have reviewed the project location for possible areas of concern to the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

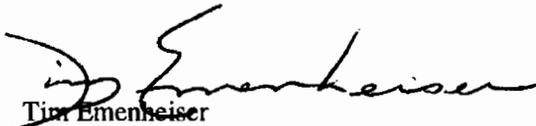
The project is entirely within the existing railroad right-of-way and no federally-designated farmlands exist in the proposed project area.

Soils in this area have been extensively altered over the years, and on-site investigations would be needed to determine the presences of any soil related site limitations such as wetlands or unstable soils.

Agricultural Security Areas and Pennsylvania Prime Agricultural Land are designations under Pennsylvania state law and regulations. USDA, NRCS does not have jurisdiction in this area. You should contain appropriate state agencies most likely the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

As for any project involving earthmoving, both temporary and permanent erosion and sedimentation control practices should be planned, implemented and maintained. We recommend consultation with appropriate county conservation districts for review of erosion and sedimentation control plans and practices.

Contact me at (717) 237-2218; FAX (717) 237-2238; email:timothy.emenheiser@pa.usda.gov if you need more information.

  
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