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regarding the environmental impacts from the proposed abandonment; (3) consult with FWS prior to beginning salvage activities regarding FWS' requirements for conducting salvage activities that may affect areas under its jurisdiction; and as agreed to by DMVW, conduct salvage activities within the right-of-way using existing access routes; (4) consult with the appropriate county floodplain administrators and Corps regarding the possible flood hazards that could be incurred by salvage activities, and the development of measures to mitigate any such hazards; (5) prior to beginning salvage activities, submit final salvage plans to and consult with Bismarck-Corps regarding its requirements; (6) provide NGS with at least 90 days' notice prior to initiation of any salvage operations that may disturb or destroy the geodetic station markers so that plans can be made for their relocation; and (7) retain its interest in and take no steps to alter the historic integrity of the line and all sites and structures on the line that are 50 years old and older, until the completion of the section 106 process of NHPA.

3. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE	
ECOLOGICAL SERVICES	
ND FIELD OFFICE	
Project as described will have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources. No endangered or threatened species are known to occupy the project area. IF PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE, PLEASE SUBMIT PLANS FOR REVIEW.	
<u>6/6/05</u> Date	<u>Jeffrey K. Towner</u> Jeffrey K. Towner Field Supervisor

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary