

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN STB DOCKET NO. AB-204 (Sub-No. 2X)

November 30, 2007

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

Notice of Exemption Petition for Exemption Regulated Abandonment

NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on November 9, 2007 for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA recommended the following environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment providing the imposition of the following conditions:

1. **Cape Fear Railways Inc. shall consult with the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) and notify NGS at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities that will disturb or destroy any geodetic station markers.**
2. **Cape Fear Railways Inc. shall consult with the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to address its concerns regarding any hazardous materials that might be located along the right-of-way and the use of best management practices to control for soil erosion.**

Conclusion

Based on all information provided from all sources to date, SEA concludes that if the above recommended conditions are imposed, abandonment of the Line will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. No new conditions are recommended.

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