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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN STB DOCKET NO. AB-55 (Sub-No. 614X)

October 23, 2006

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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In a decision served on July 5, 2002, the Board imposed a condition upon this abandonment proceeding requiring CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) to consult with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division (HPD) to resolve outstanding historic resource concerns and retain its interest in and take no steps to alter the historic integrity of the line until completion of the Section 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act. On October 23, 2006, CSXT submitted a letter from HPD stating that the proposed abandonment would have no adverse effects to historic properties and that Section 106 consultation had been completed. Based on the information in HPD's letter, SEA recommends that the previously imposed Section 106 condition be removed.¹

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¹ Although HPD's letter is dated September 9, 2002, the Section 106 condition has not previously been removed.