



North Carolina Department of Administration

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November 4, 2011

Mr. Robert Wimbish
Norfolk Southern Railway Company
2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Mr. Wimbish:

Re: SCH File # 12-E-0000-0083; SCOPING; Discontinue service over a 10 mile line railroad, extending from milepost L-0.0 near Trade Street to milepost L-10.0 near intersection of Hampton Road and Idols Road. Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 333X)

The above referenced environmental impact information has been submitted to the State Clearinghouse under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act. According to G.S. 113A-10, when a state agency is required to prepare an environmental document under the provisions of federal law, the environmental document meets the provisions of the State Environmental Policy Act. Attached to this letter for your consideration are the comments made by agencies in the course of this review.

If any further environmental review documents are prepared for this project, they should be forwarded to this office for intergovernmental review.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W E H Creech".

William E. H. Creech

Attachments

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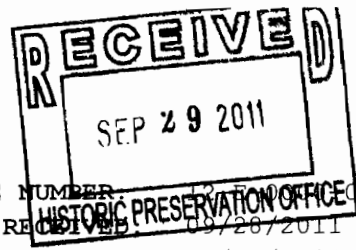
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116 West Jones Street
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW

COUNTY: FORSYTH

F05: RAILROADS

STATE NUMBER: 12-5000000083
DATE RECEIVED: 09/28/2011
AGENCY RESPONSE: 10/24/2011
REVIEW CLOSED: 10/28/2011



MS RENEE GLEDHILL-EARLEY
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PROJECT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Norfolk Southern Railway Company
TYPE: National Environmental Policy Act
Scoping

DESC: Discontinue service over a 10 mile line railroad, extending from milepost L-0.0 near Trade Street to milepost L-10.0 near intersection of Hampton Road and Idols Road. Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 333X)

The attached project has been submitted to the N. C. State Clearinghouse for intergovernmental review. Please review and submit your response by the above indicated date to 1301 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1301.

If additional review time is needed, please contact this office at (919)807-2425.

AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED: ☐ NO COMMENT ☒ COMMENTS ATTACHED

SIGNED BY:

Renee Gledhill-Earley

DATE:

10.14.11



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October 14, 2011

Robert Wimbish
Baker and Miller, PLLC
2401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 300
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Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Discontinuance of Service Exemption, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, ER 11-1945

Dear Mr. Wimbish:

We have received notification from the State Clearinghouse concerning the above project.

There are no known archaeological sites within the proposed project area. Based on our knowledge of the area, it is unlikely that any archaeological resources that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by the project. We, therefore, recommend that no archaeological investigation be conducted in connection with this project.

Portions of the 10-mile line of railroad proposed for service discontinuance are located within or adjacent to the following historic districts listed in, eligible for listing in, or potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places:

- ◆ Ardmore Historic District (Listed in the National Register (NR))
- ◆ Downtown North Historic District (NR)
- ◆ North Cherry Street Historic District (NR)
- ◆ West End Historic District (NR)
- ◆ Downtown Winston-Salem Historic District (Determined Eligible for Listing in the NR)
- ◆ Buena Vista Historic District (State Study List (SL))
- ◆ Hope-Fraternity Rural Historic District (SL)
- ◆ Meadowbrook Hills Historic District (SL)
- ◆ West Highlands Historic District (SL)
- ◆ Westview Historic District (SL)

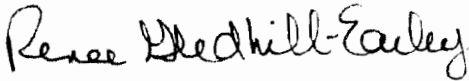
Additionally, within ½ mile of this section of the railroad are 9 sites individually listed in the National Register, 2 sites determined eligible for listing in the National Register, 17 sites placed on the State Study List, and 5 locally-designated historic landmarks.

The proposed discontinuance of service along this 10-mile line of railroad will have no adverse effect on historic properties. However, any future use, abandonment, construction, or other federal undertaking along this railroad remains subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,



 Ramona M. Bartos

cc: State Clearinghouse
C. Leann Pegram, Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission, leannp@cityofws.org