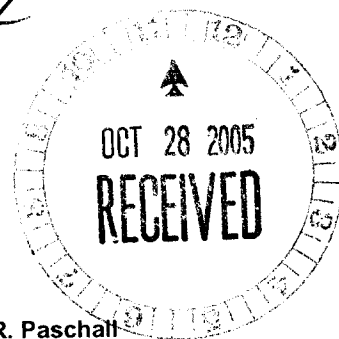


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RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 256X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Abandonment Exemption - Borough Of Downingtown,
in Chester County, Pennsylvania

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the decision served February 1, 2005, authorizing abandonment of the line of railroad between milepost 18.92 and milepost 19.72 at Downingtown, in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

The conditions set forth have been met and abandonment of this line in Chester County, Pennsylvania, is consummated with the filing of this letter with the Board.

Very truly yours,

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