



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
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Office of Environmental Analysis

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Ms. Mary F. Holtz, Town Supervisor
Town of Cheektowaga
Town Hall
3301 Broadway, Room 201
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Supervisor Holtz,

Please find enclosed a copy of a Final Environmental Assessment for a railroad abandonment proceeding at the Surface Transportation Board (Board). The proceeding involves a request by Norfolk Southern Railway Company seeking approval to abandon approximately 1.60 miles of rail line in Erie County, New York (STB Docket # AB 290-367X). We are providing the enclosed document in response to a comment received from the Town of Cheektowaga on the Environmental Assessment for this case. Please note in the Recommendations section of the enclosed document, guidance on contacting the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs and Compliance for information on regulations and procedures regarding the potential for trail use of a rail right-of-way. For more information on the Board, please visit our website at <http://www.stb.dot.gov/stb/index.html>.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Irwin
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Enclosures