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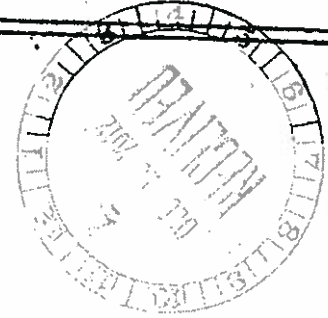


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Ms. Laura S. Black
NH Division of Historical Resources
19 Pillsbury Street
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Re: **Abandonment and Discontinuance of Hampton Branch
Dkt. No. AB 32 (Sub-No. 104X) and AB 355 (Sub-No. 40X)**

Dear Ms. Black:

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, I am providing this letter to NHDR in response to NHDR's letter dated June 13, 2012, and in regard to B&M's Abandonment project.

As noted in earlier correspondence, B&M intends to convey title to the abandoned branch property to the State of New Hampshire. NHDR has recommended that a statement of significance be included in the record of Abandonment and that the following language be included in the purchaser documents upon any future sale of the property: **"any future undertakings shall enter into consultation with the Division and concerned Towns in order to identify possible adverse effects to the line, if changes to the line are proposed"**.

Per our above referenced phone conversation, B&M/ST are agreeable to NHDR's proposal to include the above language in the purchaser documents.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Burns, Esq.

Cc: David Navecki, Surface Transportation Board