

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN DOCKET NO. AB 6 (Sub No. 479X)

May 21, 2012

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

() Notice of Exemption (X) Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

(X) **NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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OEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on April 20, 2012, for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA recommended a single environmental condition.

Conclusions

The EA comment period has ended. Accordingly, OEA recommends that the following environmental condition previously recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority:

1. **BNSF Railway Company shall consult with the National Geodetic Survey at least 90 days prior to the beginning of salvage activities that will disturb or destroy any geodetic station markers.**

If the above environmental condition is imposed, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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