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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC 20423**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Docket No. AB 33 (Sub-No. 321X)

**Union Pacific Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption –
in Sheboygan County, Wis.**

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) has expired in this:
(X) Notice of Exemption () Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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OEA served a Draft EA for this proceeding on November 29, 2019 for public review and comment. In the Draft EA, OEA recommended two environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Conclusions

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

1. The Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) shall consult with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation prior to commencing salvage activities and comply with their reasonable requirements.
2. The Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) shall consult with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) prior to commencing salvage activities in order to determine whether a Section 402 permit, or other relevant DNR permit, is required.

If the above conditions are imposed, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Director, Office of Environmental Analysis.