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March 17, 2022

RE: Project Description: Jurisdictional Determination
File and Activity No.: 0256-22-0001.1 CDT220001
Applicant: Norfolk Southern Corporation
Project: Norfolk Southern Railway
Block(s) and Lot(s): [176, 1] [176.01, 1] [199, 5] [225, 1] [225, 3]
Municipality: Borough of Rutherford
County: Bergen

Dear Mr. Plum:

This letter is in response to your request of January 3, 2022, for concurrence with the determination that the abandonment of the Norfolk Southern Railway line located in Borough of Rutherford, Bergen County will not adversely affect the resources of New Jersey's coastal zone. This finding was made with reference to New Jersey's Coastal Zone Management Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:7-1.1 et seq.

As described in your request, the Federal action consists of the abandonment of 1.2 miles of the Norfolk Southern Railway line at the above referenced site. The activity does not result in the removal, excavation, rehabilitation, or construction of new structures on the project site. The Department concurs with your determination that the abandonment will not adversely affect the resources within New Jersey's coastal zone.

Thank you for your attention to and cooperation with New Jersey's Coastal Management Program. Should you have any questions concerning this determination, please contact Vivian Fanelli by email at Vivian.Fanelli@dep.nj.gov or by phone at (609)633-2289. Please reference the Division's file number in all communication.

Sincerely,

Colleen Keller, Assistant Director
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