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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN
DOCKET NO. AB 33 (Sub-No. 298X)

July 15, 2011

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (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 an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on June 27, 2011 for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA recommended 1 environmental condition and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Comments on the EA

OEA has not received any new comments following the issuance of the EA.

Modifications to the EA

Not applicable.

Conclusions

The comment period has ended. Accordingly, OEA recommends that the following 1 condition previously recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority:

1. UP shall consult with the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Geodetic Survey (NGS) and notify NGS at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities that will disturb or destroy any geodetic station markers.

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

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