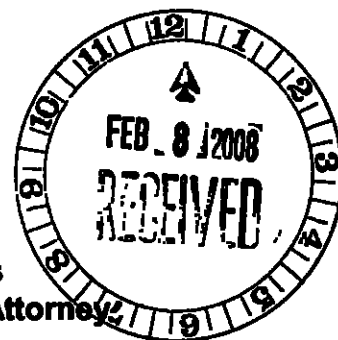




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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 240X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company –
Abandonment Exemption – in Gaston County, NC

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

This refers to the STB's decision authorizing abandonment of the line of railroad between milepost HG-47.0 at Gastonia and milepost HG 52.0 at Dallas (Gebo), in Gaston County, North Carolina, by Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

All environmental conditions have been met and abandonment of the line is consummated with the filing of this letter with the Board.

This notice has been sent to the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Rail Division, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. parts 1152.29(e)(2).

Very truly yours,


John V. Edwards

cc: North Carolina Utilities Commission
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