

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN DOCKET NO. AB 33 (Sub-No. 334X)

April 27, 2013

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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The Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on April 13, 2018 for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA recommended one environmental condition and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Conclusions

The EA comment period has ended and no new comments were received. Accordingly, OEA recommends that the following condition previously recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority:

- 1. Prior to the commencement of salvage activities related to the proposed abandonment, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) shall consult with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regarding the use of best management practices to control runoff and prevent detrimental impacts to surface and ground water. UP shall follow the reasonable recommendations of TCEQ for ensuring that best management practices are adopted during salvage activities.**

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

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