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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

**FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN  
DOCKET NO. AB 55 (SUB-NO. 768X)

February 22, 2017

**ABANDONMENT TYPE**

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

(X) Notice of Exemption ( ) Petition for Exemption ( ) Regulated Abandonment

( ) **NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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In this proceeding, CSXT Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) filed a notice under 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50 seeking exemption from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 10903 in connection with the abandonment of approximately 6.0 miles of rail line on its Southern Region, Huntington Division, Sewell Valley Subdivision in Greenbrier and Fayette Counties, West Virginia. The Surface Transportation Board's (Board) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on February 3, 2017 for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA recommended no environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

**Comments on the EA**

OEA received one comment during the 15-day comment period. By email dated February 7, 2017, the National Geodetic Survey commented that there are no geodetic survey markers within the area proposed abandonment.

**Conclusion**

OEA concludes that the proposed action would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Attachment

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**From:** Environmental Analysis  
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**Subject:** FW: NGS Response, STB docket AB-55 (SUB NO. 768X)

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon Monroe [mailto:simon.monroe@noaa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 5:40 PM  
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Cc: sea@stb.dot.gov; Christine Gallagher <Christine.Gallagher@noaa.gov>; Simon Monroe <simon.monroe@noaa.gov>  
Subject: NGS Response, STB docket AB-55 (SUB NO. 768X)

> Thank you for sharing your railroad abandonment environmental report  
> for RAINELLE, Greenbrier, Fayette Counties, WEST VIRGINIA.

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> Approximately 00 geodetic survey marks may be located in the area  
> described. If these marks will be disturbed by the abandonment, NGS  
> requests 90-day advance notice to attempt their relocation. These  
> marks are described below. Additional advice is provided at  
> <http://geodesy.noaa.gov/marks/railroads/>

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