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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN DOCKET NO. AB-55 (Sub No. 702X)

July 28, 2010

ABANDONMENT TYPE

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

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

(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on June 25, 2010, for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA recommended 1 environmental condition and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Conclusions

Based on the information received in this proceeding, SEA recommends that the single previously recommended condition be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority:

CSX Transportation, Inc., shall notify the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) at least 90 days prior to beginning of salvage activities that will disturb or destroy the single geodetic station marker in order to plan for the possible relocation of the geodetic station marker by NGS.

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