



Cates Landing Railroad (FD 35802)- Information Request #1
Joshua Wayland to: Heffner, John D.

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John,

Please find attached a request for information needed in the environmental review of the proposed rail line construction at Cates Landing (STB Docket Number FD 35802). Feel free to call me with any questions. Let me know if you would like a hard copy to be mailed to your office.



Cates Landing Information Request 1.pdf

Thank you,

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John D. Heffner, Esq.
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Re: STB Docket No. FD 35802, Northwest Tennessee Regional Port Authority—Rail
Construction and Operation—in Lake County, Tennessee;
Information Request #1

Dear Mr. Heffner:

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 1506.5(a), the Surface Transportation Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) is requesting that you provide the information described below on behalf of the Northwest Tennessee Regional Port Authority, the project petitioner in the above referenced proceeding:

1. A description, based on available preliminary engineering or design plans, of the right-of-way width for the proposed rail line, including the maximum right-of-way width;
2. A description and any available design information of any structures, such as culverts or bridges across streams or wetlands, that would be constructed as part of the proposed rail line, including the lengths of any such structures; and
3. A description and any available design information for proposed road crossings, including the number of crossings proposed and any proposed safety features for these crossings (warning lights, cross bars, etc.).

This information is necessary for OEA's environmental review of the proposed project and we would appreciate as prompt a reply as possible to allow us to continue moving forward with the environmental analysis. Please provide a copy of your response to Mr. Josh Wayland of my staff at 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20423 (phone: 202-245-0330; e-mail address: Joshua.Wayland@stb.dot.gov).

Please feel free to contact me or Mr. Wayland if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victoria Rutson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Victoria" and last name "Rutson" clearly distinguishable.

Victoria Rutson

Director

Office of Environmental Analysis