

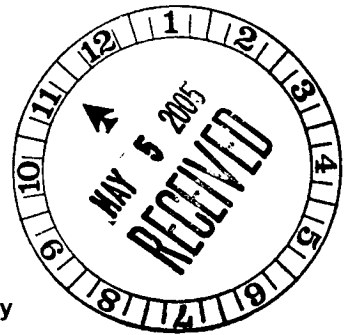


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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 253X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Abandonment Exemption - in Edgefield County, SC

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the decision served May 18, 2004, authorizing abandonment of the line of railroad between milepost AB-1.5 at Escambia Junction and milepost AB-6.0 at Trenton, in Edgefield County, South Carolina.

The environmental conditions set forth in the order dated June 16, 2004, have been met and Norfolk Southern Railway Company's abandonment of this line in Edgefield County, South Carolina, is consummated with the filing of this letter with the Board.

Very truly yours,

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