



Draft EA - Docket AB 290 Sub No 419-X (NSR abandonment, Ohio)

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Hi Alan,

EPA's NEPA program reviewed the recent Draft EA released for the aforementioned docket number for a proposed abandonment exemption in Summit County, Ohio.

Page 3 of the document stated, *"NSR [Norfolk Southern RR] requested assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 5 in identifying whether permits under Section 402 of the CWA would be required for the proposed abandonment. To date, USEPA has not provided any comments. Accordingly, OEA is providing USEPA Region 5 a copy of this Draft EA for review."*

In case NSR is still need of an EPA CWA Section 402 point of contact, that person would be Luca Cherubini (cherubini.luca@epa.gov or 312-886-2440).

Best,
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