

TWIN STATE RAILROAD COMPANY
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TO: ALL PARTIES ON THE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST --
PURSUANT TO 49 C.F.R. 1105.7(b)

Re: *Twin State Railroad Company -- Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service
-- In Essex County, Vermont and Coos County, New Hampshire -- Surface
Transportation Board Docket No. AB-862 (Sub-No. 2X)*

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that, on or about January 10, 2005, the Twin State Railroad Company intends to file a Notice of Exemption and/or an Adverse Abandonment Application with the United States Surface Transportation Board pursuant to the provisions of 49 CRF 1152.50, Subpart F, seeking authority to abandon and discontinue service over a line of railroad having a distance of approximately 8.36 miles between railroad milepost P-111.56 in Gilman, Vermont and railroad milepost P-103.20 in Whitefield, New Hampshire.

In connection with the Notice of Exemption, the federal regulations permit your office to comment upon the environmental impact of the proposed abandonment. As time is of the essence, would you kindly supply us with any relevant information with respect to the proposed abandonment at your earliest convenience. Please address any comments to the railroad's representative in this matter: Attorney David H. Anderson, 288 Littleton Road, Suite 21, Westford, MA 01886, (978) 392-9995.

Very truly yours,

David H. Anderson
Counsel for the
Twin State Railroad Company

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National Park Service
Northeast Region
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street, Fifth Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 597-7013

U.S. Soil & Conservation Service

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
356 Mountain View Drive, Suite 105
Colchester, VT 05446
(802) 951-6759

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
10 Ferry Street
Concord, NH 03301-5081
(603) 223-6003

National Geodetic Survey

National Geodetic Survey
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282
(301) 713-3425

STATE AGENCIES CONSULTED:

State Clearinghouse

Office of Policy Research & Coordination
Pavilion Office Building
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609
(802) 828-3333

New Hampshire has no designated State Clearinghouse.

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State Environmental Protection Agency

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Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
103 South Main Street, Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-0301
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Office of the Commissioner
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29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0095
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State Historic Preservation Office

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National Life Building, 6th Floor
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Montpelier, VT 05620-0501
(802) 828-3211

N.H. Division of Historical Resources
19 Pillsbury Street, 2d Floor
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-3483

State Coastal Zone Management Agency

State of Vermont -- Not applicable

N.H. Coastal Program
Watershed Management Bureau
Department of Environmental Services
Concord, NH 03302-0095
(603) 271-8811

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS:

Essex County, Vermont

Mr. Steven Patterson, Executive Director
Northeastern Vermont Development Association
P.O. Box 630
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
(802) 748-5181

Coos County, New Hampshire

North Country Council, Inc.
107 Glassner Road
Bethlehem, NH 03574
(603) 444-6303

OTHER POLITICAL ENTITIES THROUGH WHICH THE LINE RUNS:

Lunenburg Board of Selectmen
P.O. Box 54
Lunenburg, VT 05906
(802) 892-5959

Dalton Board of Selectmen
741 Dalton Road
Dalton, NH 03598

Lancaster Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Lancaster, NH 03584

SERVICE LIST
ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORT (49 CFR 1105.7(b))
Twin State Railroad Company -- Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service --
In Essex County, Vermont and Coos County, New Hampshire
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FEDERAL AGENCIES CONSULTED:

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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300 Westgate Center Drive
Hadley, MA 01035-9589
(413) 253-8200

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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New England District, Regulatory Branch
Vermont Project Office
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