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

**Re: Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company, Inc. - DAbandonment of Trackage Located
in Albany County, New York (U.S. Postal Zip Codes 12202, 12077, 12054, and 12186)
STB Docket No. AB-156 (Sub. No. 23X)**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and 10 copies of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company's Notice of Class Exemption from the Requirements of 49 U.S.C. Sections 10903 for the above-referenced rail line abandonment. We have enclosed a check in the amount of \$2,700 pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 1002.2 as the filing fee, along with an IBM compatible floppy disc. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this letter and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to be stamped with the filing date and returned to the undersigned.

If you have any questions regarding the above-referenced matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

LEONARD, STREET AND DEINARD

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cc: Steve Fisk
Judy Mitchell
Bill Tuttle

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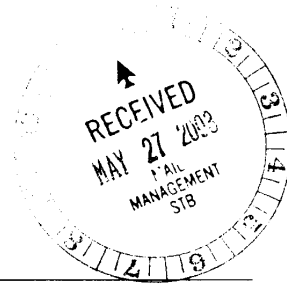
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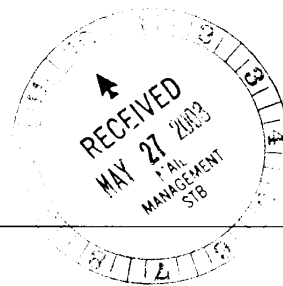
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CLASS EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS
OF 49 U.S.C. SECTIONS 10903

The Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc., d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway Company ("D&H") files this Notice of Exemption pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 10502 and the Commission's regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 1152.50. This Notice of Exemption is for D&H's abandonment of a 9.14 +/- mile portion of its line in Albany County, New York between Mile Post 10.94 +/- and Milepost 1.8 +/- in Albany County, New York, which traverses through United States Postal Zip Codes 12202, 12207, 12054, and 12186. The line has been known as the Albany Main and as the Voorheesville Running Track.

No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years and all overhead traffic has been routed over other lines. A map showing the line to be abandoned is attached as Exhibit No.

1.

In accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 1152.50, CSR submits the following:

1. WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF FILING FOR ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION - 49 C.F.R. PART 1152.50(d)(1).

Said notification was served on the appropriate parties on May 8, 2003, at least ten (10) days prior to the filing date of this exemption. See Exhibit No. 2.

2. PROPOSED CONSUMMATION DATE - 49 C.F.R. PART 1152.50(d)(2).

D&H intends to consummate the proposed abandonment of its trackage on or after July 3, 2003.

3. CARRIER CERTIFICATION RE LOCAL AND OVERHEAD TRAFFIC AND STATUS OF NO COMPLAINTS - BY 49 C.F.R. PART 1152.50(b) and (d)(2).

The required Certification is annexed hereto as Exhibit No. 3.

4. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 49 C.F.R. PARTS 1152.22(a)(1)-(4), (7) and (8) and (e)(4) (INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN 49 C.F.R. PART 1152.50(d)(2)):

- (a) PART 1152.22(a)(1) EXACT NAME OF APPLICANT.

Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc., d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway.

- (b) PART 1152.22(a)(2) WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS A COMMON CARRIER BY RAILROAD SUBJECT TO THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT.

D&H is a common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act and the Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act of 1995 (Title 49 U.S.C.).

- (c) PART 1152.22(a)(3) RELIEF SOUGHT (ABANDONMENT OF LINE OR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE).

D&H seeks authority to abandon a 9.14 +/- mile portion of its trackage between Albany and Voorheesville, New York.

- (d) PART 1152.22(a)(4) DETAILED MAP

See Exhibit No. 1.

(e) PART 1152.22(a)(7) NAME, TITLE AND ADDRESS OF REPRESENTATIVE OF APPLICANT TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT.

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(f) PART 1152.22(a)(8) LIST OF ALL UNITED STATES POSTAL ZIP CODES THAT THE LINE PROPOSED FOR ABANDONMENT TRAVERSES:

United States Postal Zip codes 12202, 12207, 12054, and 12186.

(g) PART 1152.22(e)(4) STATEMENT OF WHETHER THE PROPERTIES PROPOSED TO BE ABANDONED ARE SUITABLE FOR USE FOR OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING ROADS OR HIGHWAYS, OTHER FORMS OF MASS TRANSPORTATION, CONSERVATION, ENERGY PRODUCTION OR TRANSMISSION, OR RECREATION. IF THE APPLICANT IS AWARE OF ANY RESTRICTION ON TITLE TO THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING ANY REVERSIONARY INTEREST, WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE TRANSFER OF TITLE OR THE USE OF THE PROPERTY FOR OTHER THAN RAIL PURPOSES, THIS SHALL BE DISCLOSED.

The properties proposed to be abandoned are likely suitable for use as transportation infrastructure.

5. PART 1152.50(d)(2) THE LEVEL OF LABOR PROTECTION.

D&H understands that in granting an exemption for the proposed abandonment, the Board does not relieve a carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of employees. Accordingly, while D&H anticipates that no adverse effect to its employees will occur as the result of this abandonment, it understands that the Board will likely impose the conditions set forth in Oregon Short Line Railroad Company - Abandonment - Goshen 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979), for the benefit of any carrier employee who may be adversely affected by the proposed abandonment.

6. PART 1105.7(c) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT AND HISTORIC REPORT.

An Environmental Report and Historic Report has been prepared in accordance with 49 C.F.R. Parts 1105.7 and 1105.8 and was served on the Board and all relevant parties on April 30, 2003, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 1105.7(b). Applicant's certification pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 1105.7(c) is attached as Exhibit No. 4.

7. PART 1105.12 PUBLICATION OF NEWSPAPER NOTICE.

A Notice in accordance with Part 1105.12 has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in Albany County, New York. A copy of said notice is attached hereto with the requisite Certification. See Exhibit No. 5.

8. VERIFICATION.

The required Verification is attached as Exhibit 6 and made a part of this Notice of Exemption.

Date of Filing: May 21, 2003



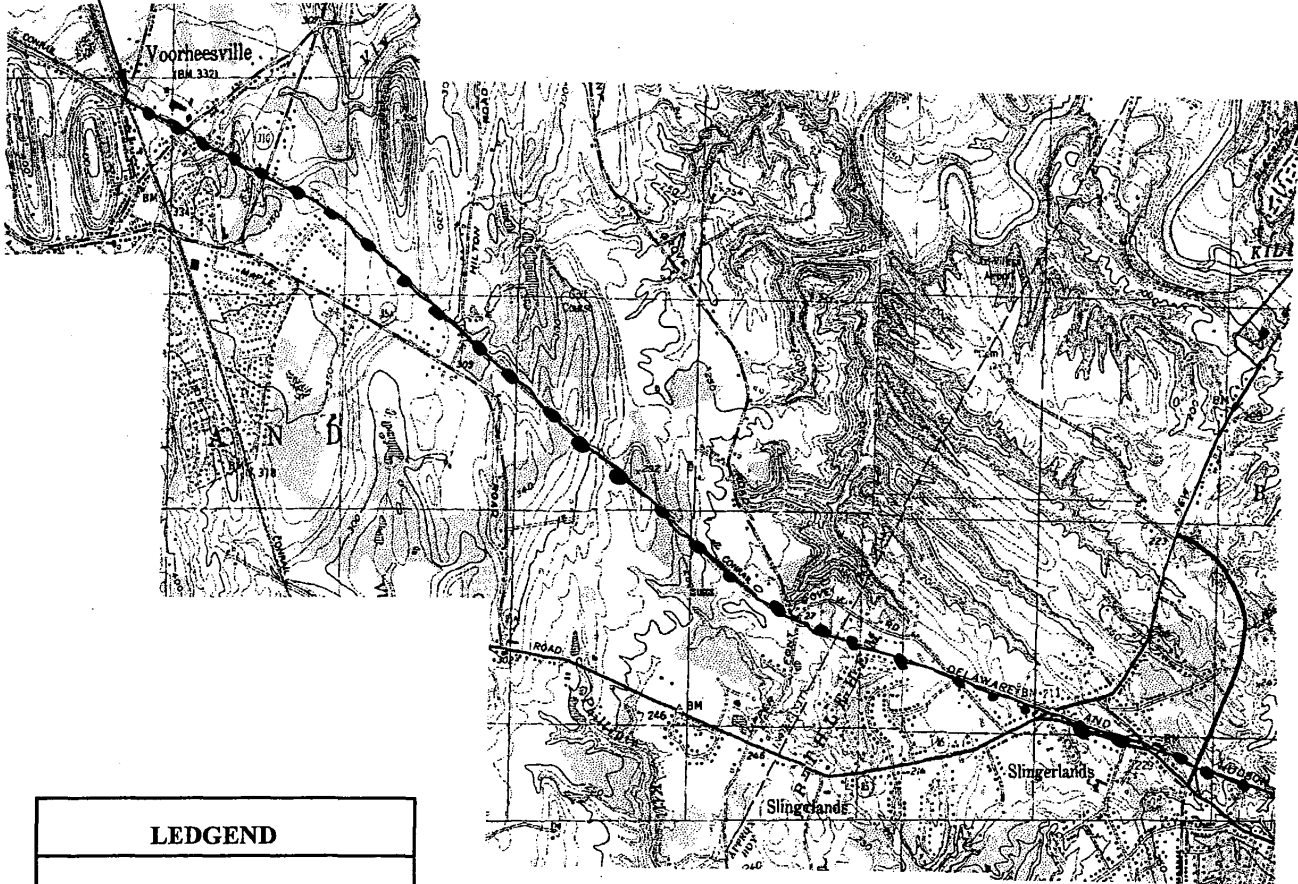
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Counsel for the Delaware & Hudson
Railway Company, Inc.

EXHIBIT NO. 1

Detailed Exhibit Maps for Notice of Exemption
(49 C.F.R. Parts 1152.50(d)(2) and 1152.22 (a)(5))

Approximate Location of Mile Marker 10.94



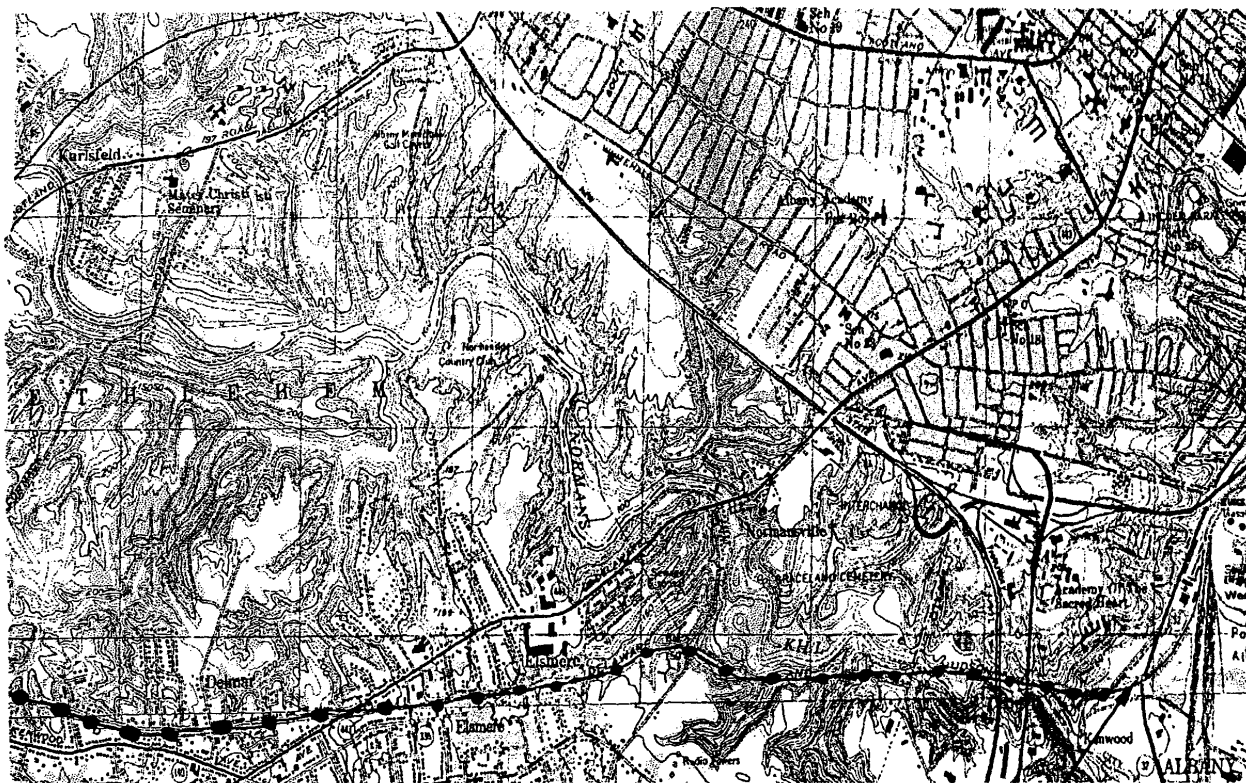
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Site Location

ALBANY TO VOORHEESVILLE, NEW YORK

WESTERN PORTION OF LINE



Approximate Location of Mile Marker 1.8



ALBANY TO VOORHEESVILLE, NEW YORK

EASTERN PORTION OF LINE

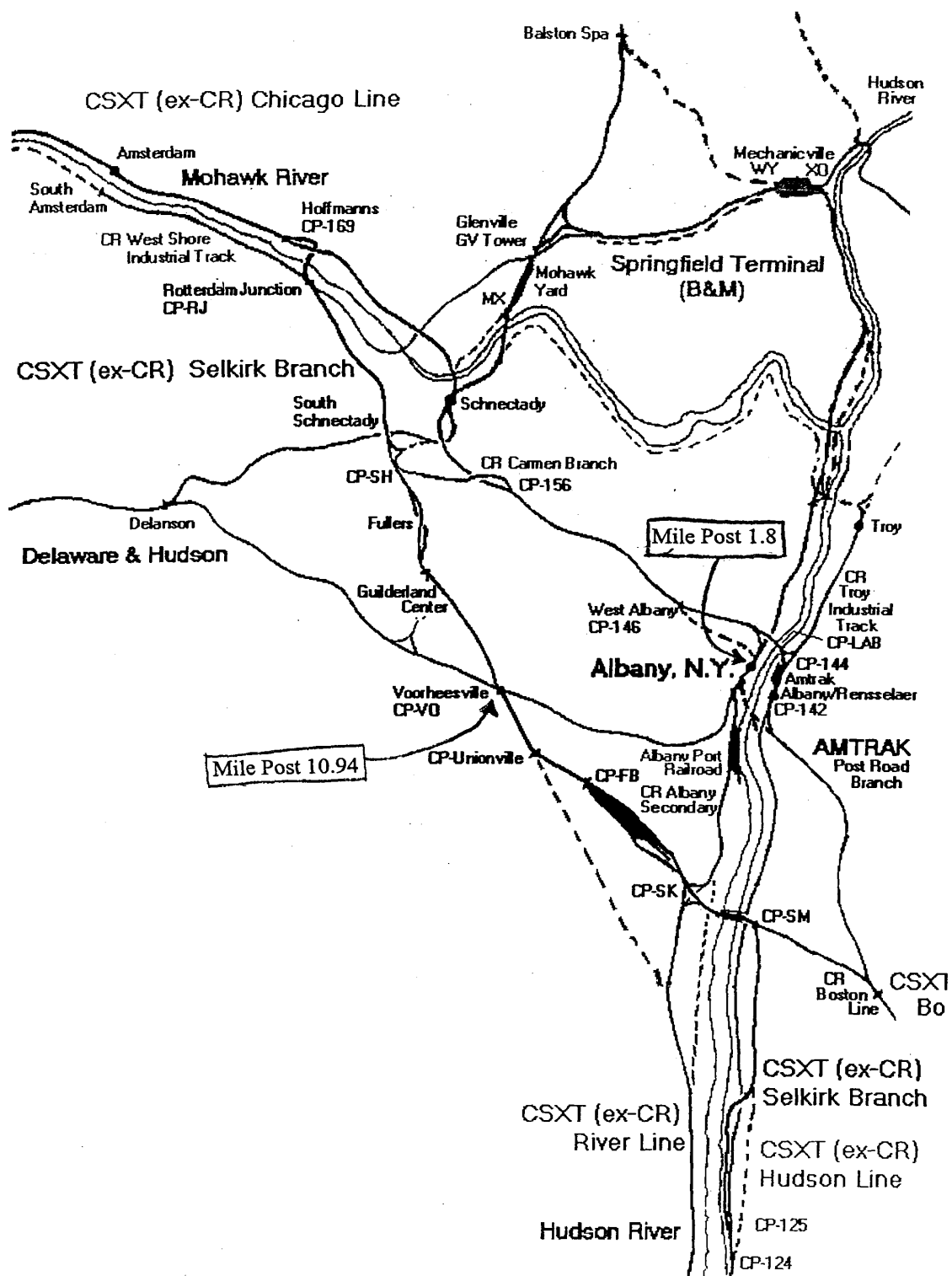


EXHIBIT NO. 2

Certification of Proper Service of Written
Notice of Intent to Abandon under the Exemption Process

(49 C.F.R. Part 1152.50(d)(1))

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR
NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO FILE EXEMPTION ABANDONMENT

The undersigned hereby certifies that she served the Notice of Intent to File Notice of Exemption for the proposed abandonment in Docket No. AB-156 (Sub. No. 23X) via first class U.S. Mail, on May 8, 2003, as required by 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.50(d)(1), to the parties listed on the attached Service List. (See attached List).

Dated: May 21, 2003



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SERVICE LIST
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE EXEMPT ABANDONMENT
Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, Inc. – Abandonment of
Trackage Located in Albany County, New York
Docket No.: AB-156 (Sub No. 23X)

NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (OR EQUIVALENT AGENCY)

Maureen O'Donnell Helmer, Chair
New York State Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

(A) MILITARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMAND

Military Traffic Management Command
Earl E. Washington, Jr.
Deputy Chief Information Management
200 Stovall Stt.
Alexandria, VA 22332

(B) TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING AGENCY

Transportation Engineering Agency
Attn: M.T.T.E. - S.A.
720 Thimble Shoals Boulevard, Suite 130
Newport News, VA 23606-2574

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, RECREATION RESOURCES ASSISTANCE DIVISION

National Center for Recreation and Conservation
U.S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
1849 C Street NW, Room 3606
Washington, DC 20240
Attn: Mr. Tom Iurino

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CHIEF OF THE FOREST SERVICE

U.S.D.A. Forest Service
Attn: Mike Dombeck, Chief of the Forest Service
Auditors Building
201 14th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

EXHIBIT NO. 3

Carrier Certification of Out-of-Service Status/Local
Traffic/Overhead Traffic/No Complaints

(49 C.F.R. Part 1152.50(b))

CERTIFICATION THAT RAIL LINE MEETS
CRITERIA OF 49 C.F.R. SECTION 1152.50(b)

I, Stephen Fisk, Senior Manager Business Development for the Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc., hereby certify that with respect to the trackage that is the subject of this Notice of Exemption in Docket AB-156 (Sub-No. 23X), Delaware and Hudson Railway has had no movements over the subject trackage in at least two years. No local traffic has been handled to or from any customer for at least two (2) years prior to the date hereof and any overhead traffic routed over this line can be and has been rerouted over other lines. Further, I certify that no formal complaint has been filed by a user of rail service on the line (or a State or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line segment and that no such complaint is either pending with the Commission or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the two-year period immediately preceding the filing of this Notice.

The foregoing Certification is made on behalf of Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc., and Canadian Pacific Railway by the undersigned after due and careful investigation of the matters herein certified. I verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that I have been authorized by Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc., to verify and file with the Surface Transportation Board the foregoing statement; that I know the contents thereof and the facts asserted therein; that I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: May 16, 2003



EXHIBIT NO. 4

Certification of Proper Service of
Environmental and Historic Reports

(49C.F.R. Part 1105.7(c))

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORTS

The undersigned hereby certifies that she served the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed abandonment in Docket No. AB-156 (Sub. No. 23X) via first class U.S. Mail, on April 30, 2003, as required by C.F.R. Section 1105.7(c), to the parties listed on the attached List of Parties Consulted. (See attached Service List).

Dated: May 21, 2003



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SERVICE LIST
ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORT
Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, Inc. – Abandonment of
Trackage Located in Albany County, New York
Docket No.: AB-156 (Sub No. 23X)

Appropriate Regional Office(s) of the
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Jane Kenny
Regional Director
US EPA
290 Broadway, Floor 26
New York, NY 10007

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency State Official

New York State
Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Ms. Mamie Parker
Regional Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
300 West Gate Center Drive
Hadley, MA 01035-9589

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Col. John B. O'Dowd
New York District of Corp. Engineers
Attn: Executive Officer
26 Federal Plaza, Room 2113
New York, NY 10278-0090

National Park Service

National Park Service Northeast Region
US Customs House, 3rd Floor
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

U.S. Soil and Conservation Service

Mr. Joseph R. DelVecchio
State Conservationist
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
The Galleries Syracuse
441 Salina Street, 5th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202
Tel. (315) 477-6524

National Geodetic Survey

National Geodetic Survey
Director Charlie Challstrom
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282
Tel. (301) 713-3425

State Department of Transportation for New York

Stephen Slavick, Intermodal Program Evaluation
Department of Transportation
5-504 Harriman State Office Campus
1220 Washington Ave.
Albany, NY 12232

State Environmental Protection Agency for New York

Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233

State Historic Preservation Office for New York

New York State
Office of Parks, Rec. & Historic Preservation
Empire State Plaza Agency Building #1, 17th Floor
Albany, NY 12238

State Coastal Zone Management Agency

New York Department of State
Division of Coastal Resources
41 State Street
Albany, NY 12231

Albany County

Michael Breslin
County Executive
112 State Street, Room 200
Albany, NY 12207

City of Albany

Mayor Gerald Jennings
Room 102 City Hall
Albany, NY 12207

City of Voorheesville

Mayor John Stevens
P.O. Box 367
Voorheesville, NY 12186

Local and Regional Planning Agencies

Capital District Regional Planning Commission
5 Computer Dr. West
Albany, NY 12205

Capital District Transportation Committee
5 Computer Dr. West
Albany, NY 12205

EXHIBIT NO. 5

Certificate of Publication of
Newspaper Notice

(49 C.F.R. Part 1105.12)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that Notice of the Proposed abandonment in Docket No. AB-156 (Sub No. 23X) (copy of Affidavit of Publication and Notice appended) was advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in all Counties through which the Line which is the subject of this Notice runs, as required by 49 C.F.R. Section 1105.12.

Dated: May 21, 2003



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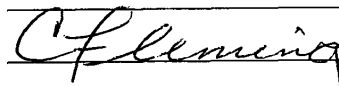
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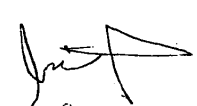
C. Fleming / A. Cooper of the City of Albany, being duly sworn, says that he/she is Principal Clerk of THE TIMES UNION, a daily newspaper printed in the County of Albany, Town of Colonie and Published in the County of Albany, Town of Colonie and the City of Albany, aforesaid and that notice of which a printed copy is annexed has been regularly published in the said ALBANY TIMES UNION on the following dates:

03-28-2003



Sworn to before me, this 28th day of March 2003

NABEEL SHOMATEE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Schoenectady County
Reg. No. 01SH5051535
Commission Expires November 6, 2005


Notary Public
Albany County

NOTICE

Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc., (d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway) gives notice that on or about April 15, 2003, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a Notice of Exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903, et seq., permitting the abandonment of a 9.14 +/- mile line of railroad between milepost 1.8 +/- (in Albany) and milepost 10.94 +/- (in Voorheesville) which traverses through United States Postal Service Zip Codes 12202, 12077, 12054, and 12186, in Albany County, New York. The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-156 (Sub No. 23X).

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 60 days after the filing of the Notice of Exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 30 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to the SEA, Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street NW, Washington, DC, 20423-0001, or by calling SEA at 202-565-1674.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as trails use, public use, and offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Office of the Secretary, 1925 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001 [See 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on applicants' representative [See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Public Services at 202-927-7597. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative, Diane P. Gerth at Leonard, Street and Deinard, 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402, 12-335-1500.

Delaware & Hudson Railway
Company, Inc.
(d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway)
Minneapolis, Minnesota

TU-11 March 28 (8900)

EXHIBIT NO. 6

Verification Regarding

Facts of Notice of Exemption

VERIFICATION

I, Stephen Fisk, Senior Manager Business Development for the Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc., hereby verify that I have carefully examined all of the statements concerning the operations over Delaware and Hudson's Voorheesville Running Track (a.k.a. Albany Main) the Notice of Exemption, including the map attached as Exhibit No. 1 to the Notice; that I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein; and that all such statements made and matters set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

The foregoing is made on behalf of Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc., by the undersigned after due and careful investigation of the matters herein certified. I verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that I have been authorized by Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc., to verify and file with the Surface Transportation Board the foregoing statement; that I know the contents thereof and the facts asserted therein; that I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: May 21, 2003

Stephen Fisk