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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Re: **Docket No. AB 1291X, Alcoa Energy Services, Inc. – Abandonment
Exemption – in Milam County, Tex.**

Notice of Abandonment Consummation

Dear Ms. Brown:

In a decision served in the above-referenced proceeding on March 9, 2020, the Surface Transportation Board authorized the abandonment of the entire rail system of Alcoa Energy Services, Inc. (“AESI”), consisting of a railroad line (the “Line”) roughly six miles long, extending from milepost 0.0 at a point of connection with Union Pacific Railroad Company in Marjorie, Tex., to milepost 6.0 at Sandow, Tex. AESI’s abandonment authorization was effective as of April 8, 2020, subject to a condition that AESI must notify the National Geodetic Survey at least 90 days before the commencement of track salvage.

By this letter filing and in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), AESI advises that, as of April 9, 2020, it has exercised the authority granted to it, and has abandoned the entire Line. However, AESI has not undertaken, and has no current plans to undertake, track salvage. Rather, AESI contemplates that the track that had comprised the Line will be deployed for the foreseeable future for non-common carrier railroad purposes.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All parties of record