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October 5, 2021

VIA E-FILING

Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Atlantic and Western Railway, Limited Partnership – Abandonment Exemption –
in Lee County, NC
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB 646 (Sub-No. 1X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On September 13, 2021 the Atlantic and Western Railway, Limited Partnership ("ATW") submitted a combined Environmental and Historic Report ("E/H Report") in the above referenced docket. Since that filing, ATW has received two additional comments and is providing this letter as a supplement to the E/H Report.

NOAA's National Geodetic Survey supplemented its prior response and states that its database did not find any NGS geodetic survey markers near the segment of the proposed rail line. The North Carolina SHPO also reports that it is aware of no historic resources that would be affected by the proposed abandonment.

Enclosed please find these comments as supplements to Exhibit C and F.

Sincerely,



Justin J. Marks
Counsel for Atlantic and Western Railway,
Limited Partnership

Enclosure

ENVIRONMENTAL/HISTORIC REPORT

EXHIBIT C

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENCY RESPONSE

Marks, Justin J.

From: deborah.brooks <ngs.infocenter@noaa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 2:40 PM
To: Marks, Justin J.
Subject: [JIRA] (IMOV-8450) ATW Railroad Abandonment in Sanford, NC

[External Message]

A comment is added on your issue:

Re: ATW Railroad Abandonment in Sanford, NC

Good Afternoon Atty. Marks,

A search of NGS' database did not find any NGS geodetic survey markers in the readjusted rail line segment under consideration for abandonment.

Regards,
Deborah Brooks
NGS Infocenter
301-713-3242

National Geodetic Survey

ENVIRONMENTAL/HISTORIC REPORT

EXHIBIT F

SUPPLEMENTAL SHPO CORRESPONDENCE



**North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
State Historic Preservation Office**

Ramona M. Bartos, Administrator

Governor Roy Cooper
Secretary D. Reid Wilson

Office of Archives and History
Deputy Secretary, Darin J. Waters, Ph.D.

September 30, 2021

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Re: Abandon Atlantic and Western railroad, from Nash Street to Rosser Road, Sanford, Lee County,
ER 21-1555

Dear Mr. Marks:

Thank you for your letter of September 13, 2021, regarding the above-referenced undertaking. We have reviewed the submission and offer the following comments.

We have conducted a review of the project and are aware of no historic resources which would be affected by the project. Therefore, we have no comment on the project as proposed.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-814-6579 or environmental.review@ncdcr.gov. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Renee Gledhill-Earley".

for Ramona Bartos, Deputy
State Historic Preservation Officer