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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC 20423**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Docket No. AB 1322X

**Wolf Creek Railroad LLC –Abandonment Exemption –
in Gibson County, Tenn.**

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) has expired in this:

☐ Notice of Exemption ☒ Petition for Exemption ☐ Regulated Abandonment

☒ NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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In this proceeding, Wolf Creek Railroad LLC (WCR), filed a petition with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) under 49 U.S.C. § 10502 seeking exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 10903 in connection with the abandonment of approximately 10 miles of rail line (the Line) located within the Milan Army Ammunition Plant (the Plant) in Gibson County, Tennessee. WCR leased the Line from the U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command (JMC) through its representative American Ordnance LLC. JMC terminated the lease and has required WCR to cease its rail operations and vacate the Plant. The tracks are owned by JMC and, if the notice becomes effective, would not be salvaged by WCR. The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) served a Draft EA for this proceeding on August 16, 2022, for public review and comment. In the Draft EA, OEA did not recommend any environmental conditions.

The Draft EA comment period has ended, and no conditions are recommended by OEA. Accordingly, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

By the Board, Danielle Gosselin, Director, Office of Environmental Analysis.