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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC 20423

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Docket No. AB 1320X
Growth Resources of Wellsboro Foundation – Abandonment Exemption

Docket No. AB 1325X
Wellsboro & Corning Railroad, LLC – Discontinuance of Lease and Operation Authority
in Tioga County, Penn.

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) has expired in this:
(X) Notice of Exemption () Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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In this proceeding, Growth Resources of Wellsboro Foundation (GROW) filed a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50 seeking exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 10903 to abandon and for Wellsboro & Corning Railroad, LLC (WCOR) to discontinue a line of railroad in Tioga County, Pennsylvania. The rail line proposed for abandonment extends approximately 3.27 miles from milepost 0.624 (near Mary Worthington Lane) and milepost 3.9 (near the Charleston Township line) in Wellsboro (the Line). The Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) served a Draft EA for this proceeding on November 17, 2022 for public review and comment. In the Draft EA, OEA recommended no environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Conclusions

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.