



**New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation**

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March 25, 2025

John Fiorilla
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Re: STB
Proposed Abandonment and Discontinuance of Portions of the Lowville & Beaver River Railroad
Company Lines
Lewis County, NY
23PR07207
STB Docket No. AB-180

Dear John Fiorilla:

Thank you for continuing to consult with the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the documentation submitted in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources.

We have reviewed the supplementary information submitted to our office, including the letter from John Herbrand dated February 25, 2025 and the email from John Herbrand dated March 11, 2025, indicating that no historic signals, switches or other features will be removed from the track as part of this undertaking. Based upon our review, it is SHPO's opinion that the proposed work will have No Adverse Effect upon historic properties.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 518-268-2164.

Sincerely,

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cc: A. Tabachnick and D. Wood, Surface Transportation Board
J. McNichol, Lewis County
J. Herbrand, Genesee Valley Transportation, Inc.

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