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In reply, refer to
2025-CUY-64771

October 13, 2025

Scott Plum
Director, Strategic Planning
Norfolk Southern Corporation
650 West Peachtree Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

RE: AB-290 (Sub-No. 419X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company Abandonment – Abandonment Exemption – Summit County in Ohio

Dear Mr. Plum:

This is in response to correspondence received on September 16, 2025, regarding the above referenced project. Our comments are made in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 [36 CFR 800]). The SHPO appreciates the opportunity to comment on the undertaking.

The Norfolk Southern Railway is proposing to abandon the segment of rail line between approximately Milepost AI 0.29 +/- and approximately Milepost AI 1.45 +/- in Summit County, Ohio, a distance of approximately 1.16 miles. No ballast will be removed, and no new soil disturbance will occur. No digging or buying of any kind will be permitted.

Based on the information received, it is the opinion of the SHPO that the planned work will have no effect on historic properties as a result of the proposed undertaking. No further coordination with our office is necessary, unless the project changes or an unanticipated discovery of archaeological remains occurs during the course of the project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted as per 36 CFR 800.13.

If you have any questions, please contact Miranda Fisher at mfisher@ohiohistory.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Miranda Fisher
Architecture Transportation Reviews Manager
Resource Protection and Review
State Historic Preservation Office

"Please be advised that this is a Section 106 decision. This review decision may not extend to other SHPO programs."

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