

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN DOCKET NO. AB 55 (Sub-No. 744X)

September 25, 2015

ABANDONMENT TYPE

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

(X) Notice of Exemption () Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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OEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on September 4, 2015 for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA recommended two environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Conclusions

The EA comment period has ended. Accordingly, OEA recommends that the following conditions previously recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority:

- 1. CSX Transportation, Inc. shall notify the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities that will disturb or destroy any geodetic station markers in order to plan for the possible relocation of the geodetic station markers by NGS.**
- 2. Prior to beginning salvage activities, CSX Transportation, Inc. shall consult with the Edgar County Soil and Water Conservation District regarding the use of appropriate measures to prevent or control spills of fuels, lubricants, or other pollutant material and shall comply with that agency's reasonable recommendations.**

If the above conditions are imposed, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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