

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
OFFICE OF ECONOMICS, ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS,
AND ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

5/8/03

TO : David M. Konschnik, Director
Office of Proceedings

FROM : Vicki Rutson, Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis

SUBJECT : AB -439 (Sub No. 1X), AB -103 (Sub No. 16X), AB -585X

We have reviewed the environmental report submitted in the () regulated abandonment, () petition for exemption, (x) notice of exemption proceeding.

- (X) The environmental Report is acceptable - Based on our review we have determined the environmental report will be accepted.
- () The environmental Report is unacceptable - Based on our review we have determined the environmental report is unacceptable for the reasons specified below. In a notice of exemption proceeding the notice should be rejected as required by Ex Parte No. 274 (Sub-No. 8), Exemption of Out of Service Rail Lines (not printed), served December 29, 1987. In a petition for exemption or a regulated abandonment we suggest that the petition or application be rejected due to the deficiencies in the environmental report.

Reasons for Rejection:

SEA Contact: Phillis Johnson-Ball (X1530)

cc: SEA Chron