



Re: Fw: Botetourt County Abandonment - Archival Research Request - Baker & Miller PLLC on Behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Joshua Wayland to: RWimbish

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Thanks Rob. I should clarify that Andrea told me she had not seen the NSR material as of February 7; clearly, someone at DHR had received them by that point.

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Josh - I was out of town on the day this occurred...

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Josh -

I was out of town on the day this occurred, but you will see from the email below that my office, on behalf of NSR, submitted its required paperwork (the obligatory request form and shape file) to VA-DHR for Botetourt County on Wednesday, January 29, 2013. I cannot explain why it took the VA-DHR intake people more than a week to deliver the materials to Andrea. But I believe that we followed Andrea's instructions about how we were to submit this information to her agency. It sounds to me like Andrea's comment to you that she had not "received the requested information FROM NSR" until January 7 is misleading.

In any event, I have been informed that VA-DHR expects to issue its determination next Thursday, the 27th. I will let you know as soon as I have it.

I will send you another email in a minute regarding VA-DHR's latest, involving the proposed abandonment of roughly one mile of out-of-service rail line in Prince Edward county for purposes of extending an existing rail trail. In a nutshell, I was prepared to have to go through the archives request and shape file process again (and we will), but now Andrea is saying that she wants "several photographs" of the area surrounding the APE. Andrea didn't demand such photographs last time, so this is brand new. As I told Vicki, this seems to me to be nothing more than piling on,

and I don't see the need for such information, given readily-available online mapping sources (along with our topographic maps) that can give an adequate perspective on the surrounding area.

Stay tuned.

- Rob

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Hello! My name is Crystal M. Zorbaugh. I am writing you on behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company to request that you perform Archival Research. Robert Wimbish of our office has been in contact with Lauren Leake. Lauren has requested that we submit an Archival Research Request on behalf of our client, Norfolk Southern Railway Company. Accordingly, please find attached the two required forms to begin archival research: Conditions for Use, DHR Data and the Archival Search Request Form.

Also attached is a shape file (.shp) for the Botetourt County Abandonment, as well as associated files used to create the shape file. I did not personally create the files; thus, if anyone in your office has any questions about the shape file or documents used to create the shape files, please contact Sarah Morris of Norfolk Southern via telephone at 757-629-2609 or via e-mail Sarah.Morris@nscorp.com.

If you have any questions concerning my request, please contact me at 202-663-7831.

Thank you in advance,

Crystal M. Zorbaugh
Law Clerk

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