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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN DOCKET NO. AB 1096X

May 8, 2012

ABANDONMENT TYPE

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

() Notice of Exemption (X) 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 April 20, 2012, for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA recommended 2 environmental conditions.

Conclusions

The EA comment period has ended. Accordingly, OEA recommends that the following 2 environmental conditions previously recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority. The conditions are:

1. **The Georgia Department of Transportation shall consult with the National Geodetic Survey at least 90 days prior to initiating any activities that would disturb or destroy any geodetic station markers.**
2. **The Georgia Department of Transportation shall consult with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division regarding hazardous material spills, contamination sites and underground storage tanks prior to consummation of the abandonment.**

If the 2 environmental conditions are imposed, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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