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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN
STB DOCKET NO. AB-314 (Sub-No. 4X)

January 9, 2009

ABANDONMENT TYPE

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

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

(0) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on December 19, 2008 for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA recommended zero (0) environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Comments on the EA

SEA received one comment after issuance of the EA. The National Geodetic Survey (NGS) commented that there are no geodetic survey marks located in the area of the proposed abandonment. Therefore, SEA has determined that no further consultation with the NGS is necessary.

Modifications to the EA

Not applicable.

Conclusions

Based on the information received in this proceeding, SEA recommends that no environmental conditions be imposed and concludes that the proposed action would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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Subject NGS Response, STB Docket AB-314 (SUB NO. 04X)

Thank you for sharing your railroad abandonment environmental report for
Cedar Rapids, Linn County, IOWA.

Approximately 00 geodetic survey marks may be located in the area described.

If marks will be disturbed by the abandonment, [THE RAILROAD] shall
consult with the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) at least 90 days prior to
beginning salvage activities that will disturb, or destroy any geodetic station
marks are described on the attached file. Additional advice is provided at
<http://geodesy.noaa.gov/marks/railroads/>

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