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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN DOCKET NO. AB 1102X

October 31, 2012

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 October 12, 2012, for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA recommended a single environmental condition.

Conclusions

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

Indiana Northeastern Railroad Company shall provide a copy of its salvage plan to the affected residents of Bronson, MI, and take reasonable steps to ensure that salvage activities do not result in water drainage problems.

If the above environmental condition is imposed, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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