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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

POST POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN STB DOCKET NO. AB-497 (Sub-No. 4X)

January 5, 2009

ABANDONMENT TYPE

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

☐ Notice of Exemption ☒ Petition for Exemption ☐ Regulated Abandonment

☐ **NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on October 14, 2008 for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA recommended four environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Comments

SEA received one comment after issuance of the Post EA. On December 18, 2008, the Minnesota Historical Society (State Historic Preservation Officer or SHPO) submitted a letter stating that no properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by the proposed abandonment.

Therefore, SEA recommends that the section 106 historic preservation condition imposed in the October 14, 2008 decision and the Post EA be removed.

Conclusions

SEA recommends that the Section 106 historic preservation condition recommended in the EA and in the Post EA be removed.

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