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Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB 167 (Sub-No. 1189X), Consolidated Rail Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Hudson County, NJ

The Surface Transportation Board's (STB) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) announces the availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (DSEA) for the proposed abandonment of Conrail's Harsimus Branch, an approximately 1.36-mile line of railroad in Jersey City, New Jersey. The DSEA supplements the environmental review conducted by the Board in a 2009 Draft EA, updates changed circumstances and new information, and responds to environmental comments on the 2009 Draft EA. The DSEA focuses on the potential environmental impacts of the abandonment—the historic review process has been conducted separately—and requests public review and comments. Comments may be e-filed on the STB's website (<http://prod.stb.gov>) and are due by October 19, 2020. The DSEA is available on the STB's website under "Decisions" and "AB 167 1189 X." Questions? Please contact Adam Assenza at Adam.Assenza@stb.gov.

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