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Re: Notice of Consummation
Docket No. AB-1237 Sub. 1X, New Hampshire Department of Transportation - Abandonment
Exemption - Between Littleton, NH and Bethlehem, NH

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please be advised that as of October 24, 2019, the State of New Hampshire, Department of Transportation ("NHDOT") has exercised the authority granted to it by Order of the Surface Transportation Board in its decision in the above-captioned matter dated May 3, 2019, and has fully abandoned 6.86 miles of rail line located between Milepost C113, Station 995+66 to Milepost C119.86, Station 1359+77, between Industrial Drive in Littleton, NH, and a point 3.35 miles east of the Littleton, NH/Bethlehem, NH Town Line (the "Line"). The Line is depicted in the map attached hereto. NHDOT intends that the Line be removed from the interstate rail network and will commence salvage activities.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

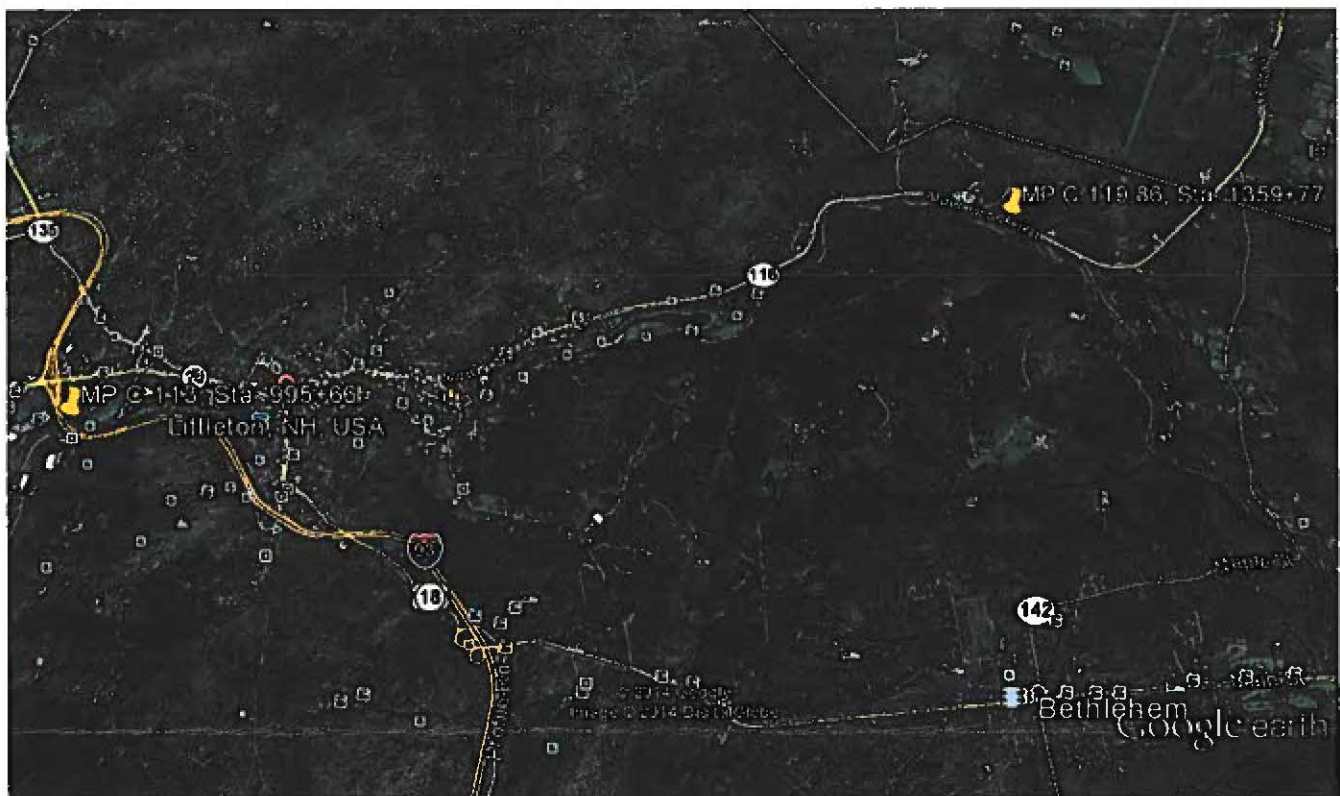
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allison B. Greenstein".

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Enclosure

cc: New Hampshire Central Railroad
Town of Littleton
NH Department of Natural & Cultural Resources
NH Department of Transportation, Bureau of Rail & Transit
NH Public Utilities Commission

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State-owned Berlin Branch Railroad Corridor – Proposed abandonment MP C 113, Station 995+66 to MP C 119.86, Station 1359+77

Towns of Littleton and Bethlehem, NH