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Diana Wood
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RE: Docket No. AB-1053 (Sub-No. 0X) Michigan Air-Line Railroad Abandonment
Exemption in Oakland County, Michigan

Dear Ms. Wood:

We have reviewed the proposal to abandon a portion of railroad located in West Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, extending westerly from Engineer's Profile Station 2250+20 at the west line of Arrowhead Road to Engineer's Profile Station 2389+72 at the west line of Haggerty Road, a distance of 2.37 miles. Our review was conducted with respect to the effects that this proposal will have on the conversion of prime and unique farmland to other non-farm uses. We have determined that the proposed abandonment will not cause a conversion of prime and unique farmland to other non-farmland uses.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen S. Davis".

STEPHEN S. DAVIS
Acting State Conservationist

cc:

Jay Blair, District Conservationist, NRCS, Lapeer, MI

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