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**RE: Rail Abandonment: Roberta and McDonough Spurs, 3 Trestle Bridges
Crawford and Henry Counties, Georgia
GA-100611-005 and HP-111107-003**

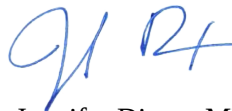
Dear Ms. Gillett:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has reviewed the photographic documentation entitled *Abandoned Railroad Bridges, Permanent Archival Record*, dated January 9, 2015, as part of the mitigation for the above referenced undertakings. Our comments are offered to assist the Surface Transportation Board and Norfolk Southern Railway Company in complying with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Our office has reviewed the permanent archival record of the three trestle bridges associated with the rail abandonments taking place near Roberta and McDonough in Crawford and Henry Counties, respectively. In our opinion, the document is adequate mitigation for the adverse effects associated with this undertaking.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 651-6546 or jennifer.dixon@dnr.state.ga.us.

Sincerely,



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