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Ms. Diana Wood
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No.: AB-290 (Sub-No. 266X)

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on Environmental Assessment, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 266X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – McDowell County, North Carolina.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service does not have any comments at this time.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (919) 873-2134.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Hinton".

Michael J. Hinton
Planning Specialist

