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**FW: Michigan Air-Line Railway Co. - Abandonment Exemption - Line In
Oakland County, Michigan, STB Docket No. AB-1053**
Bob Alderson to: Diana Wood

08/13/2010 01:06 PM

Dear Ms. Wood:

I am remiss in not forwarding the attached email to you in a more timely manner. Fortunately, the comments by Tameka Dandridge on behalf of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service are supportive of the Exemption Notice submitted by Michigan Air-Line Railway Co., as the salvage operations that will occur upon abandonment will have no effect on Federally listed species.

Please let me know if you need anything further regarding this matter.

Bob Alderson

-----Original Message-----

From: Tameka_Dandridge@fws.gov [mailto:Tameka_Dandridge@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2010 1:33 PM
To: Bob Alderson
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Dear Mr. Alderson:

I just wanted to follow up our phone conversation with this email. Because you only plan to remove rail and other salvageable materials and tree removal is not proposed then a "no effect" determination is appropriate in this case.

In other words, the proposed project will have "no effect" on federally listed species.

Additional information on the ESA section 7 consultation process and a glossary with section 7 terms may be found here:
<http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/section7/s7process/index.htm>

Thank you,
Tameka

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