

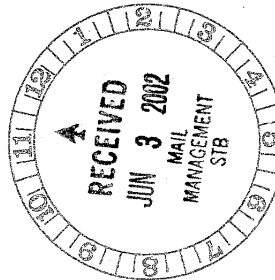


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May 23, 2002

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 221X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Wise County, Virginia

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Dear Mr. Williams:

The abandonment between Milepost RC-0.0 at Russell Creek and Milepost RC-0.9 at Caledonia, Virginia, was consummated on April 17, 2002.

Very truly yours,

James R. Paschall

JRP/sg

cc: Rail Services Update
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Operating Subsidiary: Norfolk Southern Railway Company