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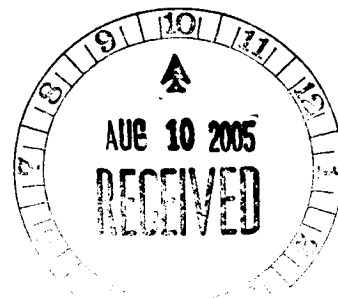
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 243X), Norfolk Southern
Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption -
Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is the original and ten copies of a letter from Peter Sandbeck, Administrator, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, State Historic Preservation Office, concerning the above proceeding in which he states, "We have conducted a review of the proposed undertaking and are aware of no historic resources which would be affected by the project. Therefore, we have no comment on the undertaking as proposed."

Yours very truly,

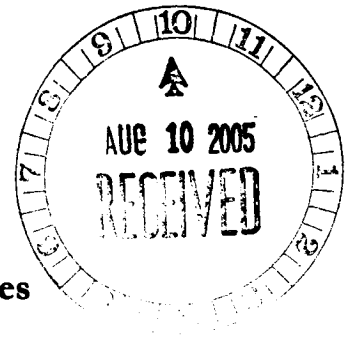
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August 3, 2005

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Re: Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 243X) Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment,
Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, ER 05-1221

Dear Mr. Paschall:

Thank you for your letter of May 31, 2005, concerning the above project.

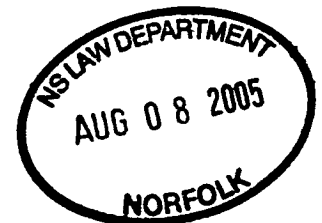
We have conducted a review of the proposed undertaking and are aware of no historic resources which would be affected by the project. Therefore, we have no comment on the undertaking as proposed.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919/733-4763. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

Peter Sandbeck



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