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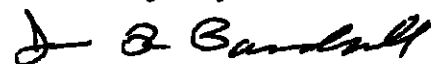
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 293X)
Norfolk Southern Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption
Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with the Board's decision served November 6, 2007, I hereby certify that the attached letter was served upon BlueLinx Corporation by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the 13th day of November, 2007. After notifying Georgia-Pacific Corporation, a former shipper on the line, of the Board's decision, we learned that the Georgia-Pacific location along the line had been sold to BlueLinx. Even though BlueLinx has not been a shipper or receiver of freight moving along the subject line, we are notifying BlueLinx of the Board's decision because it now occupies the property of a former customer on the line.

Yours very truly,



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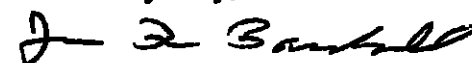
Dear Mr. Batchelor:

By a decision served November 6, 2007, the Surface Transportation Board (STB) granted Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) an exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon the 15.34 mile line of railroad between milepost VB-0.12 in Norfolk, Virginia and milepost VB-15.46 in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Representatives of NSR's Law Department and Strategic Planning Department were just advised that Georgia Pacific spun off Georgia-Pacific's local business located along and previously served by this line to BlueLinx.

In the event that the STB might consider BlueLinx to be a railroad customer or successor to a former railroad customer who should be advised of the Board's decision, we are sending you a copy of the STB's abandonment exemption decision with this letter.

Yours very truly,



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