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**Subject:** Re: HPO Project# 21-0288-1, Railroad Abandonment, Lodi and Hackensack/ Elmwood Park and Garfield, Bergen County  
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HPO Project# 21-0288-1  
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Bergen County, Lodi Borough, Hackensack City,  
Elmwood Park Borough, and Garfield City  
The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway-Abandonment  
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZM) Federal Consistency Review  
DLRP File# 0200-20-0001.1

Hello Mark:

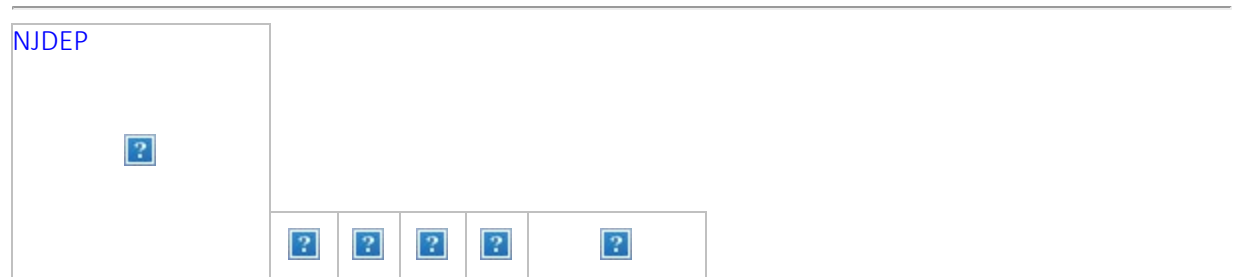
Thank you for providing the Historic Preservation Office (HPO) with the opportunity for review and comment on the potential for the above-referenced project to affect historic and archaeological resources. The proposed project consists of the abandonment of two segments of rail line associated with the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway (NYSW) in Bergen County. According to the submitted information, portions of the two rail segments nearest to the NYSW main line will be left in place and the remainder of the rail segments will be salvaged. Upon review, one building over 50 years old built ca. 1925 is located adjacent to the rail segment at 267 Lanza Avenue in Garfield City. However, based on the activities associated with the proposed project, the project will have no effect on this building. In addition, the removal of the rail lines has a low potential to encounter Pre-Contact period and historic period archaeological resources. Thus, the HPO recommends to DLRP that the proposed project will have no effect on historic properties, and therefore, the project is in conformance with the CZM rules.

### **Additional Comments**

Thank you again for providing this opportunity for review and comment on the potential for this project to affect historic and archaeological resources. Please reference the HPO project number 21-0288 in any future calls, emails, or written correspondence to help expedite your review and response. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Vincent.maresca@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Vincent.maresca@dep.nj.gov) with questions regarding archaeology or Jennifer Alvarez at [Jennifer.alvarez@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Jennifer.alvarez@dep.nj.gov) with questions regarding historic architecture, historic districts, or historic landscapes. Regards,

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