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VIA E-FILING

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: *Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Marengo County, Alabama*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 347X)
Notice of Consummation

Dear Ms. Brown:

On July 25, 2013, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) submitted a notice of exemption seeking approval to abandon approximately 0.8 miles of rail line extending between milepost 241.3 N and milepost 242.1 N in Marengo County, Alabama. Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on August 14, 2013 (“August 14th decision”) (78 Fed. Reg. 49,603). The exemption became effective on September 13, 2013.¹

NSR hereby advises the Board of its formal consummation of abandonment of the line in accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the August 11, 2014 decision. Specifically, NSR hereby notifies the Board that it has exercised the authority granted to it under the applicable class exemption, and has fully abandoned the Line.

¹ Per the Board’s August 14th decision, NSR had one-year to consummate its abandonment authority. Due to various issues, NSR filed for additional time to consummate its abandonment authority. Per a Director’s Stamp Decision served August 11, 2014, NSR has until August 14, 2015 to consummate its abandonment authority.

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Should you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NSR.

Sincerely,



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