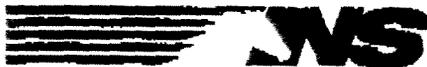


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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 322X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment –
 in Grimes, Polk County, Iowa

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Dear Ms. Brown:

This refers to the STB's decision authorizing abandonment of 1.70 miles of rail line between Milepost DU 353.00 and Milepost DU 354.70 in Grimes, Polk County, Iowa by Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

Abandonment of the line is consummated with the filing of this letter with the Board.

This notice has been sent to the Iowa Department of Transportation pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2).

Please direct any questions to Kearston St. Dennis at Kearston.StDennis@nscorp.com or (757) 629 2803 (office).

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Parkerson', written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Iowa Department of Transportation

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