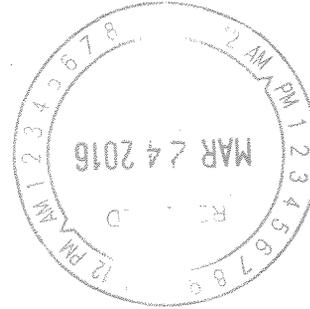


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Re: STB Docket No. AB 837 (Sub-No. 1X)
The Long Island Rail Road Company - Abandonment Exemption -
In Queens County, NY

Dear Ms. Brown:

By filing dated October 13, 2015, The Long Island Rail Road Company (LIRR) requested authority from the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") to abandon two segments of rail line (the "two rail segments") in Long Island City, Queens County, NY. One segment was approximately 0.69 miles (located between MP 0.0 and MP 0.69) and the other segment was approximately 0.38 miles (located between MP 0.82 and MP 1.2). By decision served January 22, 2016, the Board granted LIRR abandonment authority, subject to LIRR's fulfillment of an environmental condition. By decision served March 10, 2016, the Board removed this environmental condition.

In accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2) and the Board's directive in its January 22, 2016 decision, LIRR hereby advises the Board that, on March 11, 2016, LIRR consummated the abandonment of the two rail segments. An original and 10 copies of this notice of consummation is being submitted for filing. If you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian K. Saltz".

Brian K. Saltz
Assistant Deputy General Counsel

cc: New York State Department of Transportation
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