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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A

CHELSEA PROPERTY OWNERS—ABANDONMENT—PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED
RAIL CORPORATION'S WEST 30TH STREET
SECONDARY TRACK IN NEW YORK, NY

Decided: October 6, 2003

In a letter filed on October 2, 2003, the City of New York and Chelsea Property Owners jointly ask that this proceeding be held in abeyance for 90 days and that the Board refrain during this period from ruling on the various motions that are now pending. The parties filing the request note that they have been authorized to state that Friends of the High Line, CSX Transportation, Inc., and Consolidated Rail Corporation are not opposed to the request.

The request to hold this proceeding in abeyance will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. This proceeding is held in abeyance until January 5, 2004.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary