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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC 20423

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES

IN
AB-513 (SUB NO. 1X)

WARREN AND TRUMBULL RAILROAD COMPANY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT II RAILROAD CORPORATION
DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE AND ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION
IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, OH

The environmental assessment (EA) that was served August 22, 1997 in this proceeding also applies equally to AB-530 (Sub No. 1X). However, the three conditions recommended in the EA apply only to the abandoning carrier (e.g., Economic Development II Railroad Corporation) and not to the discontinuance of service carrier (e.g., Warren and Trumbull Railroad Company).

In AB-513 (Sub No. 1X) both the Warren and Trumbull Railroad Company and Economic Development II Railroad Corporation filed a verified notice of exemption. This application was subsequently amended into a joint notice of exemption with two separate docket numbers: AB-513 (Sub No. 1X) - Warren & Trumbull Railroad Company - Discontinuance of Service Exemption in Trumbull County, OH, and AB-530 (Sub No. 1X) - Economic Development II Rail Corporation - Abandonment Exemption in Trumbull County, OH. Both proceedings refer to the same rail line.

By the Board, Elaine K. Kaiser, Chief, Section of
Environmental Analysis.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary