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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB- 290 (Sub-No. 295X)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY—ABANDONMENT  
EXEMPTION—IN CHOWAN COUNTY, NC

STB Docket No. AB-866 (Sub-No. 1X)

NORTH CAROLINA & VIRGINIA RAILROAD COMPANY, INC., THE  
CHESAPEAKE AND ALBEMARLE DIVISION-DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE  
EXEMPTION—IN CHOWAN, NC

Decided: September 28, 2007

In the above-entitled proceedings, no environmental or historic preservation issues have been raised by any party or identified by the Section of Environmental Analysis. Accordingly, a Finding of No Significant Impact under 49 CFR 1105.10(g) will be made pursuant to 49 CFR 1011.7(b)(9).

It is ordered:

1. Abandonment of, and discontinuance of service over, the involved rail line will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment and conservation of energy resources or on historic resources.

2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary