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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 489X)

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY—ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—  
IN KANE COUNTY, ILL.

Decided: August 25, 2015

This decision makes, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1011.7(a)(2)(ix), a Finding of No Significant Impact under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.10(g).

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments to abandon 0.43 miles of rail line between milepost 4.0 and milepost 3.57 in North Aurora, Kane County, Ill. (the Line). Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on July 28, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 45,015). The exemption is scheduled to become effective on August 27, 2015.

The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) served an environmental assessment (EA) on July 31, 2015, solicited comments, and issued a Final EA on August 21, 2015. No environmental or historic preservation issues were raised by any party or identified by OEA. Accordingly, a Finding of No Significant Impact under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.10(g) will be made pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1011.7(a)(2)(ix).

It is ordered:

1. Abandonment of the 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, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.