

AB 1258 Alloy property-Adverse Abandonment-Chicago Terminal Railroad,  
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The abandonment action includes a federally permitted drawbridge over the North Branch Canal of Chicago River, a federal navigable waterway, and a bridge under jurisdiction of US Coast Guard. The federal permit that allows the bridge to cross the federal channel is transferrable, with all responsibilities and requirements to comply with federal bridge statutes and regulations transferred to new legal owner. These responsibilities may include continuing to operate and maintain the drawbridge for the reasonable needs of navigation, obtaining new or amended permits for changes to the status of the drawbridge, including conversion from a drawbridge to a fixed bridge, and any other actions under federal bridge statutes or regulations. At minimum, the current and potential future owners of the bridge must have awareness that the current bridge continues to be a federally permitted structure over a federal channel within the jurisdiction of U.S. Coast Guard, notwithstanding the requirements of any other federal, state, or local statutes or regulations.  
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