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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
ASSISTANT REGIONAL OFFICE

EI-18787

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Ms. Catherine Glidden  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit  
Washington, DC 20423

(Submitted through e-filing)

Re: Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-NO. 328X)  
Marietta Borough, Lancaster County

Dear Ms. Glidden:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Environmental Assessment for the Norfolk Southern Railway Company Abandonment Exemption proposal. In addition to the comments submitted previously by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), DEP's Southcentral Regional Office would like to offer one more comment.

We recommend that Norfolk Southern workers and contractors keep an eye out for foreign objects that may have landed on or near the rail line from passing trains. They may contact DEP's Southcentral Regional Office at 717.705.4700 if they have any questions about proper disposal.

Please feel free to contact me at the same number if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn E. Langer".

Lynn E. Langer  
Assistant Regional Director