



RE: Railway Abandonment in Hinds County , Mississippi
Tom Healey to: Joshua.Wayland@stb.dot.gov

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Josh:

Thanks for the note. This short abandonment (0.16 miles) will occur at Jackson MS. Any salvage activities can be conducted on our right of way. We do not plan to regrade the right of way, which will be conveyed to an adjacent landowner after abandonment.

I hope this helps. I'm in tomorrow to discuss further, if you have more questions.

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From: Joshua.Wayland@stb.dot.gov [Joshua.Wayland@stb.dot.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 10:17 AM
To: Tom Healey
Subject: Railway Abandonment in Hinds County, Mississippi

Mr. Healy,

The Surface Transportation Board is currently reviewing the environmental materials submitted in STB Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No. 186X), a proposed railway abandonment in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. I am writing to request additional information regarding the salvage activities that would take place if the Board were to approve the proposed abandonment. For instance, would salvage activities be conducted within the rail right-of-way, or would new access points be required? Would Illinois Central Railroad Company leave the underlying roadbed intact, or would regrading of the right-of-way be necessary? While it is not required, this information would assist with the environmental assessment process and may obviate the need for environmental conditions on the proposed abandonment. If you have this information available, you can submit it to me via email or through the E-Filing page on the Board's website (<http://www.stb.dot.gov/stb/efilings.nsf>). Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions regarding this request.

Best regards,

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