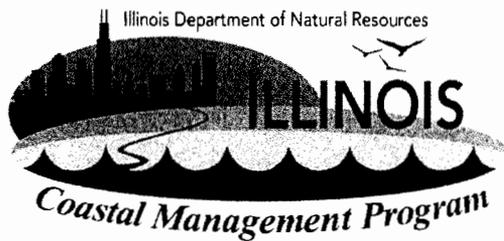


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September 14, 2015

W. Karl Hansen
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RE: IFC2015022; proposed rail line abandonment, STB Docket NO. AB-57 (sub-No. 63X)

Dear Mr. Hansen,

Thank you for your letter dated August 14, 2015 seeking comments on the above referenced rail line abandonment in the City of Chicago. Rail line abandonments are not listed in the Illinois Coastal Management Program Plan (ICMP) as an activity that will affect any land or water use or natural resource of the coastal zone. Therefore, an ICMP Federal Consistency Determination will not be required.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (312) 793-5947 or james.casey@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

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