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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit, Suite 713  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-384 (Sub-No. 1X), *Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- Portion of the Lake Providence Line*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Hereby transmitted for filing in the above proceeding are the original and 10 copies of an environmental comment in behalf of the United States Department of the Army (Section 404 permit not required).

Very truly yours,

*Tom McFarland*

Thomas F. McFarland  
*Attorney for Applicant*

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SUBJECT: Determination of Permit Requirements- Delta Southern Railroad, Railroad Abandonment, Lake Providence Line between Milepost 433.0 and Milepost 463.0

Mr. Tim McFarland  
208 South LaSalle Street  
Room 1890  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. McFarland:

I refer to your letter concerning possible regulatory requirements for Delta Southern Railroad's proposed abandonment of the Lake Providence Line between milepost 433.0 near Lake Village Arkansas and milepost 463.0 near Shelburn, Louisiana. The location of the activity is depicted on the enclosed map (enclosure).

Based upon the information provided, we have determined that a Department of the Army Section 10/404 permit will not be required for the proposed work, since the proposed work consists only of removing the abandoned rail tracks.

If we may be of any further assistance in this matter, please contact Tonya L. Acuff, telephone, (601)631-7528, fax (601) 631-5459 or e-mail address: [regulatory@mvk02.usace.army.mil](mailto:regulatory@mvk02.usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

Kenneth P. Mosley  
Chief, Enforcement Section  
Regulatory Branch

Enclosure



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