



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NASHVILLE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY BRANCH
3701 BELL ROAD
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37214

May 21, 2015

SUBJECT: File No. LRN-2015-00498; Railroad Abandonment (Removal of Ties and Track, Demolition of Bridges, Grade Changes, etc.) in Anderson, and Roane Counties, TN (Latitude 35.977232, Longitude -84.410475)

Mr. Adam J. Assenza
U.S. Department of Transportation
Office of Environmental Analysis, Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Mr. Assenza:

This is in response to your April 29, 2015, request for our comments regarding the subject project.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has regulatory responsibilities pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344). Under Section 10, the USACE regulates all work in, or affecting, navigable waters of the U.S. Under Section 404, the USACE regulates the discharge of fill material into waters of the U.S. (33 CFR Part 328).

A review of the information provided indicates the subject project would not occur within navigable waters of the U.S. and would not involve a discharge of fill material into any waters of the U.S. (streams and/or wetlands); therefore, a Department of the Army permit would not be required.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the above address or telephone (615) 369-7504. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposed project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa R. Morris".

Lisa Morris
Project Manager
Operations Division