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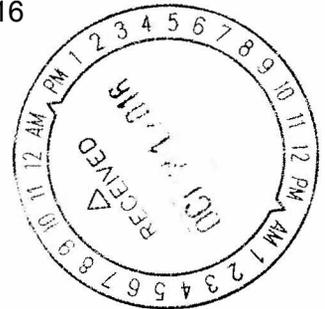
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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption  
Nottoway County, VA  
DHR File No. 2015-0843

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Department of Historic Resources (DHR) has received the above referenced extension. Our comments are provided as assistance to the STB in meeting its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

On September 4, 2015 DHR concurred with the determination that the abandonment of the line will have *no adverse effect* on historic properties, however requested that consultation be continued for a proposed trail pursuant to federal regulations. The extension for the railway abandonment is granted with the conditions set forth in the previous recommendation from DHR. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to call me at (804) 482-6092 or via email at [adrienne.birge-wilson@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:adrienne.birge-wilson@dhr.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

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