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Ms. Victoria Rutson  
Chief, Office of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-1112X, Caldwell Railroad Commission -  
Abandonment Exemption - in Caldwell County, NC

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On January 23, 2014, we filed with the Surface Transportation Board the Environmental and Historic Reports.

We recently received the additional comment from the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell  
Of Counsel

Enclosure



**North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources  
State Historic Preservation Office**

Ramona M. Bartos, Administrator

Governor Pat McCrory  
Secretary Susan Kluttz

Office of Archives and History  
Deputy Secretary Kevin Cherry

March 6, 2014

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Re: Caldwell Railroad Commission Abandonment Exemption from Milepost 108.79 to Milepost 112.7,  
Lenoir, Docket AB-1112X, Caldwell County, ER 13-1802

Dear Mr. Morell:

Thank you for your letter of January 23, 2014, concerning the above project.

We have conducted a review of the project and are aware of no historic resources which would be affected by the project. Therefore, we have no comment on the project as proposed.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579 or [renee.gledhill-earley@ncdcr.gov](mailto:renee.gledhill-earley@ncdcr.gov). In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Renee Gledhill-Earley".

*for* Ramona M. Bartos