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VIA E-FILING

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 – In
Botetourt County, Virginia, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 351X)*
Notice of Consummation

Dear Ms. Brown:

On December 16, 2013, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) submitted a petition for exemption seeking approval to abandon approximately 0.71 miles of rail line in Botetourt County, Va., extending from milepost C 8.19 to milepost C 8.90.¹ Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on January 3, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 423).

Originally, this abandonment was subject to a Section 106 condition; however, in a decision issued May 1, 2014, the Board removed the Section 106 historic preservation condition, allowing NSR to proceed with consummating its abandonment authority.

NSR hereby advises the Board of its formal consummation of abandonment of the line in accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the January 3rd Notice (as extended by the Board’s subsequent decision of April 2, 2014). Specifically, NSR hereby notifies the Board that it has exercised the authority granted to it under the applicable class exemption, and has fully abandoned the Line.

¹ NSR sought the exemption at the request of the sole shipper on the line, Roanoke Cement Company LLC, who wished to purchase the line to facilitate its plant expansion.

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Should you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NSR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William A. Mullins', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

William A. Mullins
Attorney for Norfolk Southern
Railway Company

cc: Marc Kirchner
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