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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  
Lucas County, OH, AB-290 (Sub-No. 290X)  
**Notice of Consummation**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On June 9, 2008, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments for NSR to abandon an approximately 2.82-mile line of railroad between milepost TW 0.00 and milepost TW 2.82 in Toledo, Lucas County, OH. Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register (73 FR 36585-86) on June 27, 2008.<sup>1</sup>

NSR has complied with the conditions imposed by the Board in its June 27<sup>th</sup> decision as modified by the Board’s July 28<sup>th</sup> Decision. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), and the Board’s July 28<sup>th</sup> Decision, NSR hereby advises the Board that it has fully exercised the authority granted and consummated abandonment of the Line.

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<sup>1</sup> In a decision served on July 28, 2008 (“July 28<sup>th</sup> Decision”), the Board imposed a Section 106 condition. NSR worked diligently with the SHPO for almost five years to get the Section 106 condition removed. The Section 106 condition was ultimately removed by the Board in a decision served March 18, 2013. Additionally, NSR removed three bridges in connection with the abandonment, thus salvage took longer than normal. In order to complete salvage and consummate its abandonment authority, NSR requested and received three extensions of NSR’s consummate deadline. The last extension, which was granted in a decision served May 8, 2015, set May 17, 2016 as NSR’s current consummation deadline.

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

Sincerely,



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cc: All parties of record  
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Ohio Rail Development Commission, The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio