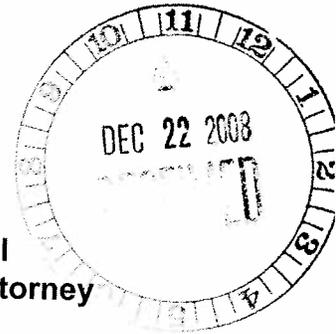




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VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR

Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 272X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment – McDowell County, WV

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

This refers to the STB's decision authorizing abandonment of the line of railroad between milepost CB 0.00 and milepost CB 2.59 in Caretta, McDowell County, West Virginia, by Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

Abandonment of the line is consummated with the filing of this letter with the Board.

This notice has been sent to the West Virginia Public Service Commission and the West Virginia Department of Transportation (State Rail Authority), pursuant to 49 C.F.R. parts 1152.29(e)(2).

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Yours very truly,

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