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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 647X)

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.–ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION–IN DARLINGTON
COUNTY, SC

Decided: August 6, 2004

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F–Exempt Abandonments to abandon a 1.49-mile line of the Southern Region, Florence Division, Hamlet Subdivision, between milepost SJ 306.13 (V.S. 387+15) and milepost 307.39 (V.S. 465+62.5), in Darlington County, SC. Notice of the exemption was served on July 8, 2004, and published in the Federal Register on July 14, 2004 (69 FR 42241-42). The exemption was scheduled to become effective on August 6, 2004.

On August 5, 2004, CSXT filed a letter requesting the Board to dismiss the notice of exemption filed in the above-entitled matter. The request will be granted. The notice will therefore be dismissed, and the exemption will be vacated.

The action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The notice of exemption filed in this proceeding on June 17, 2004, is dismissed, and the exemption is vacated.
2. This proceeding is discontinued.
3. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary