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Mr. John S. Roberts, Director  
Office of the State Budget  
Department of Technology, Management &  
Budget  
111 South Capitol Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Lansing, Michigan 48913

The Honorable Goeff Hansen, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Transportation  
Michigan State Senate  
P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

The Honorable Edward Canfield, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Transportation  
Michigan House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Mr. Roberts, Senator Hansen, and Representative Canfield:

In accordance with Section 703 of 2015 PA 84, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Transportation has received notification that a railroad company has filed for abandonment of an industrial spur track.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad, in conjunction with its lease operator Grand Elk Railroad, filed a Notice of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board to abandon a 0.1 mile rail segment on an unused spur track between Milepost IJ 44.6 and Milepost IJ 44.7 in Kalamazoo County, Michigan (map enclosed).

If you have any questions, please contact either me or Tim Hoeffner, Office of Rail Director, at 517-373-6672.

Sincerely,

Kirk T. Steudle  
Director

Enclosure

cc: Members of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Transportation