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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC 20423**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Docket No. AB 1240 (Sub-No. 1X)

**Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption –
In Fayette County, Pa.**

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) has expired in this:

(X) Notice of Exemption () Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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In this proceeding, Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad Company (SWP) filed a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50 seeking exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 10903 in connection with the abandonment of a line of railroad in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The approximately 1.87-mile rail line proposed to be abandoned consists of two connecting segments and extends: (1) from V.S. 874+34 at Redstone Jct. near Washington Street to V.S. 839+30 at the north side of Oliver Road, a distance of approximately 0.66 miles; and (2) from V.S. 1926+00 on the west side of North Gallatin Avenue Extension to V.S. 1989+93 near Coal Lick Run Jct. near the North Union Township/City of Uniontown border, a distance of approximately 1.21 miles (Line). The Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) served a Draft EA for this proceeding on November 25, 2024 for public review and comment. In the Draft EA, OEA recommended no environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Conclusions

The Draft EA comment period has ended and no conditions are recommended by OEA. Accordingly, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

By the Board, Danielle Gosselin, Director, Office of Environmental Analysis.