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Re: Amendment 3 to the Virginia State Rail Plan: Include Eastern Shore Railroad Abandonment Exemption and Discontinuance of Service Exemption

Ms. Fernandez-Gatti:

In January 2018, Virginia's Commonwealth Transportation Board adopted a new Virginia State Rail Plan (SRP) with a then current list of railroad abandonments in Virginia.

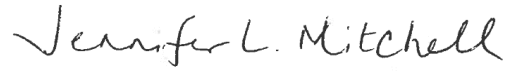
In October, 2019, the Surface Transportation Board approved the Abandonment of 49.1 miles of the Eastern Shore Railroad. The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) wishes to amend the 2018 SRP to include this abandonment in Table 2-4: Virginia Railroad Abandonments and Discontinuances.

Scope	Rail Carrier	Miles Abandoned/ Discontinued	Abandonment Dates	STB Docket Number
Approximately 49.1 miles of rail known as the Eastern Shore Railroad	Canonie Atlantic Company, LLC	49.1	Canonie Abandonment Exemption	AB 1266 0 X (Canonie)
	Cassatt Management LLC d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad		Cassatt Management LLC d/b/a/ Bay Coast Railroad	AB 1267 0 X (Cassatt)
	Eastern Shore Railroad, Inc.		Discontinuance of Service Exemption	AB 1276 0 X (Eastern Shore RR)

			Eastern Shore Railroad, Inc. Discontinuance of Service Exemption Granted October 31, 2019	
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Please let this letter serve as Amendment 3 to the 2018 SRP to include the Eastern Shore Railroad Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service. If you have any questions please contact Emily Stock, Manager of Rail Planning at 804-786-1052.

Sincerely,



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