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The End of the Line at Kiski Junction



A visit to the Kiski Junction Railroad northeast of Pittsburgh in Schenley, PA, on May 4, 2021 found the line's No. 7135 parked next to the enginehouse with its stack capped. The locomotive is an Alco S1 built with serial number 69860 in May 1943 and served during World War II at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, as U.S. Army 7135. The railroad has not operated since 2016, and the recently filed STB Finance Docket No. 34681 states in part, "KJRR intends to file a notice of exempt abandonment for the entire rail line in July 2021, and to potentially transfer the line to a trail group for interim trail use and rail banking." The track and most of its rolling stock may soon be scrapped. Read about it in this High Green!