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The End of the Line in Cresson, PA



November 4, 2023 found retired NS locomotives 8578, 8723, and 8308 basking in the sun in Cresson, PA, only a few blocks from the well-known Station Inn. Out of sight to the left was NS 8717. All are GE C40-8 locomotives built in 1992 except for No. 8308, which was built in 1990. The location was the Cresson Steel Company scrap yard and these locomotives, having pulled heavy trains over the NS system for many years, now have already been picked over for useful parts and they await their date with the torch. Employees said parts inquiries come from all over the country, so equipment from these locomotives may be in service again. The company has had as many as eight employees in the past but currently there are only four, so if you're looking for work, Cresson Steel is hiring!