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November 18, 2013

Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: CSX Transportation, Inc. Proposed Abandonment Docket No. AB-55 (Sub No. 729X)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find the attached response form per a request from Ms. Jo Ann Burroughs, Manager Network Services, dated November 4, 2013, for comments from Washington County regarding the proposed Abandonment of 0.9 miles of CSX owned railroad located in the Northern Region, Baltimore Division, and Lurgan Subdivision from Railroad Milepost BBT 3.0 to Railroad Milepost BBT 3.9.

At this time Washington County does not have further comments on the preliminary Environmental Report. However, Washington County would like to express our support of the City of Hagerstown's interest in the right of way for future trail use.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 240-313-2257.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer M. Smith".

Jennifer M. Smith, PE
Director

Enclosure

cc:
Greg Murray, County Administrator
Jo Ann Burroughs, CSX



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CSXT Environmental Report Response Form

CSXT STB Docket Number AB 55 (Sub-No. 729X)

RE: Notice of Exemption in CSXT's Northern Region, Baltimore Division, Lurgan from Railroad Milepost BBT 3.0 to Railroad Milepost BBT 3.9. The distance is approximately 0.90 of a mile in Washington County, Maryland. STB Docket number AB 55 (Sub-No. 729X).

Agency response (check one):

No Environmental Impact

Environmental Impact as follows (or attached):

Date: 11-19-2013

Signature: 

Name: Jennifer M. Smith

Title: Director, DPW