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Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 744X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Edgar County, IL**

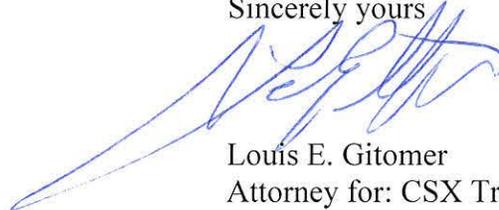
Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Notice of Exemption served on August 31, 2015 and the Decision served on September 29, 2015, in the above-entitled proceeding, CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) notifies the Surface Transportation Board (the “Board”) that it has (1) consulted with the Edgar County Soil and Water Conservation District regarding the use of appropriate measures to prevent or control spills of fuels, lubricants, or other pollutant material and has complied with that agency’s reasonable recommendations; and (2) on June 10, 2015, consulted with and notified the National Geodetic Survey, which was at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities.

CSXT further notifies the Board that it has consummated the abandonment of the approximately 1.03-mile railroad line, between Milepost QSA 21.50 and Milepost QSA 22.53, near the City of Paris, Edgar County, IL, as of the date of this letter.

CSXT is e-filing this letter. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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Cc: Illinois Commerce Commission