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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 568X)

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. — ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION —
IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, PA

Decided: February 5, 2004

By decision served January 20, 2004, the parties to this proceeding: were directed to submit, by no later than February 9, 2004, certain evidence; and were given until February 19, 2004, to submit replies thereto.

By letter dated February 5, 2004, Frederick A. Fox, Kaye A. Fox, and Frederick Armstrong Fox (collectively, the Foxes) and New Franklin Properties, LLC (NFP), have asked that the date for the submission of evidence be extended to February 16, 2004. The Foxes and NFP cite recent inclement weather in Central Pennsylvania, which (they say) has interfered with their ability to take site photographs of the affected properties. The Foxes and NFP add that CSX Transportation, Inc., and the Borough of Chambersburg have indicated that they have no objection to the requested extension.

Under the circumstances cited by the Foxes, the request for an extension is reasonable, and, therefore, an extension will be granted. The date for the submission of evidence will be extended to February 17th (February 16th is a federal holiday), and the date for the submission of replies will be extended to February 27th.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The request for an extension is granted and the due date for submission of the evidence called for in the decision served on January 20, 2004, is extended to February 17, 2004, and the due date for replies is extended to February 27, 2004.

2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary