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Victoria Rutson
Director, Office of Environmental Analysis
395 E Street, SW
Room 1104
Washington, DC 20423

**Re: STB Docket No. FD-35523, CSX Transportation Inc. Joint Use Louisville and Indiana Railroad Company,
Inc: Consultation on Scope of Supplemental Environmental Assessment**

Dear Ms. Rutson,

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC Sec 470f), and implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800, The Kentucky State Historic Preservation Office received a letter from your offices requesting input on the scope of the Supplemental Environmental Assessment mentioned above.

The undertaking proposes, with permission from the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis, to approve acquisition of CSXT trains to operate over the L&I line. It is our understanding that our offices received a Draft Environmental Assessment in August of 2013. We understand that the proposed transaction would not include any construction or ground disturbing activities on any of the CSXT rail lines.

Thank you for coordinating with this office. If the project design or boundaries change, this office should be consulted to determine the nature and extent of additional documentation that may be needed. If you should have any questions, please contact Burcum Keeton of my staff at (502) 564-7005, ext. 147.

Sincerely,

Craig Potts
Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer