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Via Overnight Express Mail (Return Receipt Requested)
Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 627X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment
Exemption in Floyd County, Kentucky**

Dear Secretary Williams:

In the above-captioned proceeding, please be advised that CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) has entered into a lease agreement (the “Lease Agreement”) that will allow for Elkhorn Coal Company (“Elkhorn”) to continue rail operations over the approximately 13.4-mile line of railroad (the “Line”) between milepost CON 3.1 at Salisbury and milepost CON 16.5 near Clear Creek Junction, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

In accordance with the Lease Agreement, Elkhorn will leave all track material, bridges, and tunnels in place for its continued rail use, and, therefore, the historic integrity of all sites and structures on the right-of-way will be preserved and not altered in accordance with STB Decision 37014 decided May 23, 2006 and effective May 24, 2006.

Accordingly, CSXT hereby notifies the Board of its termination of trail use negotiations, and its consummation of the abandonment of the Line.

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

Sincerely,

Steven C. Armbrust

cc: Parties of Record