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April 16, 2004

Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
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RE: WV 114 - CSXT Proposed Abandonment - Central Region,
Allegheny Division, Kingwood Subdivision, between Milepost BAJ
0.0 and Milepost BAJ 14.3, a distance of 14.3 miles between
Rowlesburg and end of track Near Albright, Preston County, West
Virginia.
Docket AB-55 (Sub-No. 625X)

Gentlemen:

This refers to CSX Transportation's Petition for Exemption filed on December 22, 2003,
requesting authority to abandon its rail line described above.

Attached is the response dated March 19, 2004 from the Department of the Army - Corps of
Engineers stating *"The proposed project will not adversely impact any wetlands or 100-year flood
plains, and a Department of the Army Permit is not required."*

Sincerely,

Attachment

Copy: Mr. J.C. Gold, Counsel, CSXT, 500 Water Street-J150, Jacksonville, FL 32202

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD FEDERAL BUILDING
1000 LIBERTY AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-4186

March 19, 2004

REPLY TO

Operations and Readiness Division
Regulatory Branch
200400346

Mr. Dave Geraci
CSX Transportation
Asset Management
500 Water Street - J200
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Dear Mr. Geraci:

I refer to a fax, received in this office on March 11, 2004, regarding your proposal to abandon approximately 14.3 miles of rail line extending from Milepost BAJ 0.0 at Rowlesburg to Milepost BAJ 14.3 near Albright, Preston County, West Virginia.

The proposed project will not adversely impact any wetlands or 100-year flood plains, and a Department of the Army Permit is not required.

You may begin the work after you have received any required State and local permits.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Malsch at (412) 395-7157.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert H. Rogalla", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Albert H. Rogalla
Chief, Regulatory Branch