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Richard E. Draper, Director
Bureau of Water Permits
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
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RE: CSX Transportation, Inc.
Proposed Abandonment
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub. No. 663X)

Dear Mr. Draper:

I have received a letter from Mr. Jeffrey Gratz of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency dated September 27, 2005 referring my request for comments regarding the CSXT proposed abandonment in Jefferson County to you.

Enclosed you will find copies of all correspondence between CSXT and the U.S. EPA requesting concurrence on the conclusion that the proposed project "is consistent with applicable Federal, State and local water quality standards, and that no permits under Section 402 are required at this time."

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Attachments

Copy: Surface Transportation Board, SEA, 1925 "K" Street, Washington, DC 20403-0001
Mr. Lou Gitomer, 1455 F Street, NW, Suite 225, Washington, DC, 20005
Ms. Donna Melton, CSXT, 500 Water Street-J150, Jacksonville, FL, 32202



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Dear Mr. Geraci:

We are in receipt of your September 6, 2005 letter in which you requested concurrence on your conclusion that your proposed project "is consistent with applicable Federal, State and local water quality standards, and that no permits under Section 402 are required at this time."

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is authorized to implement the Section 402 permit program in New York State. We suggest that you contact that agency directly to determine the need for permit coverage. A point of contact is:

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If you have any additional concerns, please contact me at 212-637-3873.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey F. Gratz".

Jeffrey F. Gratz, Chief
Point and Non-Point Source Control Section

cc: Richard E. Draper, Director, Bureau of Water Permits,
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
(w/incoming correspondence)