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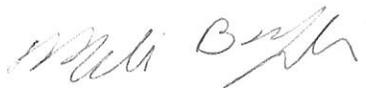
Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 773X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Harlan County, KY*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for e-filing by CSX Transportation, Inc., is an email received from the United State Army Corp of Engineers.

Sincerely yours,



Melanie B. Yasbin
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Enclosure

Melanie Yasbin

Subject: Your Application has Been Received (UNCLASSIFIED)

From: "Scott, Aurora C CIV USARMY CELRD (US)" <Aurora.C.Scott@usace.army.mil>
Date: 7/26/17 8:47 AM (GMT-05:00)
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Subject: Your Application has Been Received (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Dear Mr. Payne:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has received your application on 20 JULY 2017 concerning the proposed abandonment of 1.6 miles of rail line. It has been assigned to me and the file number is LRN-2017-681 (CSX Transportation, Inc.; Harlan County, KY). Please refer to this number in future correspondence or discussions.

I will first review your request to ensure it is complete, and will provide you or your designated agent with a Request for Information (RAI) letter detailing any information we may need in order to complete our evaluation. We may also require additional information to complete our evaluation of your request, which may be included in this RAI or a subsequent RAI.

Thank you for your attention to the regulatory program, please feel free to contact me at any time regarding this project.

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