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Ms. Victoria Rutson
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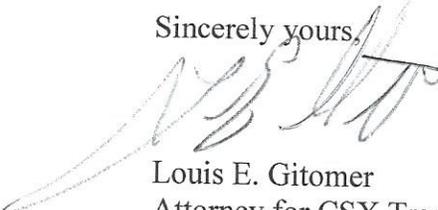
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 794X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Pinellas County, FL*

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Enclosed please find a letter dated September 16, 2019, from the Florida State Historic Preservation Officer (“FLSHPO”), stating that “the proposed project is unlikely to affect historic properties.” The FLSHPO, however, does request the inclusion of a condition regarding unexpected discoveries.

CSXT is efilng this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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September 16, 2019

RE: DHR Project File Number: 2019-4737, Received by DHR: August 6, 2019
Project: *STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 794X) Abandonment Exemption*
County: Pinellas

To Whom It May Concern:

The Florida State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the referenced project for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the *National Register of Historic Places*. The review was conducted in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended, and its implementing regulations in *36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*.

It is the opinion of this office that the proposed project is unlikely to affect historic properties. However, the permit, if issued, should include the following special condition regarding unexpected discoveries:

- If prehistoric or historic artifacts, such as pottery or ceramics, projectile points, dugout canoes, metal implements, historic building materials, or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American, early European, or American settlement are encountered at any time within the project site area, the permitted project shall cease all activities involving subsurface disturbance in the vicinity of the discovery. The applicant shall contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Compliance Review Section at (850)-245-6333. Project activities shall not resume without verbal and/or written authorization. In the event that unmarked human remains are encountered during permitted activities, all work shall stop immediately and the proper authorities notified in accordance with Section 872.05, *Florida Statutes*.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Griffis, Historic Sites Specialist, by email at Eric.Griffis@dos.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

For
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