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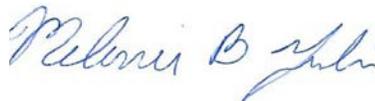
Ms. Victoria Rutson
Director, Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

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

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Enclosed please find an email dated September 5, 2019, stating that they had “no comments, recommendations, or objections related to state-listed species fish and wildlife or their habitat to offer on this notice.”

Sincerely yours,



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From: Hight, Jason <Jason.Hight@MyFWC.com>
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Subject: CSX Transportation, Inc. - Abandonment Exemption (STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 794X))

Dear Mr. Payne:

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) staff has reviewed the proposed abandonment of an approximately 0.86-mile rail line in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, in accordance with Chapter 379, Florida Statutes. We have no comments, recommendations, or objections related to state-listed species fish and wildlife or their habitat to offer on this notice. If you need similar information from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pertaining to federally listed species, please contact their North Florida Ecological Services Office (7915 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200 Jacksonville, FL 32256) by phone at (904) 731-3336.

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office by email at FWCConservationPlanningServices@MyFWC.com. If you have specific technical questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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