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In reply, refer to
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April 22, 2019

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**RE: CSX Transportation, Inc. Abandonment Exemption, Trumbull County, Ohio
Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 779X)**

Dear Ms. Wood,

This is in response to the correspondence, received on April 19, 2019, regarding the proposed CSX Transportation, Inc. Abandonment Exemption, Trumbull County, Ohio. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 [36 CFR 800]).

The proposed undertaking involves the abandonment of the approximately 13.9 miles of rail line on the CSX Transportation, Inc. Newton Falls Subdivision, located between milepost BGA 86.1 and milepost BGA 100.00 in Trumbull County. Our office previously coordinated this project with Gene Payne of CSX Transportation, Inc. on May 23, 2018 and determined, "no properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by the proposed undertaking."

Based on the information provided, our office still agrees the project will have no effect on historic properties. No further coordination with this office is necessary, unless the project changes or unless new or additional historic properties are discovered during implementation of this project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted as per 36 CFR 800.13. Please be advised that this is a Section 106 decision. This review decision may not extend to other SHPO programs.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 298-2022, or by e-mail at khorricks@ohiohistory.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Krista Horrocks", is written over a blue circular stamp.

Krista Horrocks, Project Reviews Manager
Resource Protection and Review

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