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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. 708X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Beaver County, PA**

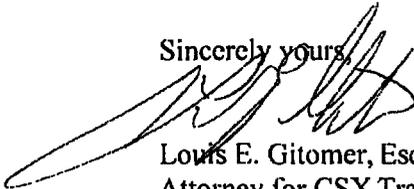
Dear Ms. Brown,

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") notifies the Surface Transportation Board that pursuant to the decision served on September 16, 2011, on December 19, 2011, CSXT consummated the abandonment of an approximately 2.39-mile rail line on its Northern Region, Pittsburgh Subdivision, between milepost PLK 0.0 and milepost PLK 2.39, in Koppel, Beaver County, PA.

CSXT notified the National Geodetic Survey on August 24, 2011. CSXT consulted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Quality as required by the September 16th decision.

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

Sincerely yours,



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Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Cc: The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission