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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-1073X, *Alabama & Florida Railway Co., Inc.—Abandonment  
Exemption—in Geneva, Coffee and Covington Counties, Ala.*

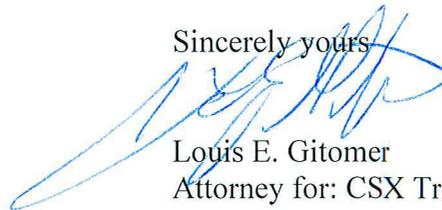
Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) sold the track and materials and the common carrier obligation to the predecessor of the Alabama & Florida Railway Co., Inc. (“A&F”) while retaining ownership of the real estate and leasing it to A&F. A&F filed a Notice of Exemption on July 20, 2011 to abandon the entire line between Andalusia, AL, milepost 581.3, and Geneva, AL, milepost 624.2, a total distance of 42.9 miles (the “Line”). By letter dated August 17, 2011, the Alabama Trails Commission (“ATC”) filed a request for a Notice of Interim Trail Use (a “NITU”) for the Line.

By letter filed on August 26, 2011, A&F correctly indicates that CSXT, as the owner of the real estate is the proper party to address whether there is interest in negotiating interim trail use/rail banking. CSXT agrees to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the Line with ATC.

CSXT is efilng this response. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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