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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: **STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 6X)** *204994*  
**New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment**  
**STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 604X)**  
**CSX Transportation, Inc. – Discontinuance of Service**  
**Notice of Exemption in Shelby County, Ohio** *204995*

Dear Mr. Williams:

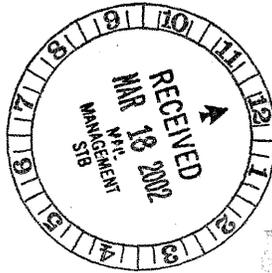
Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in Paragraph 7 of New York Central Lines, LLC and CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Notice of Exemption filed on March 1, 2002, in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the Notice of Exemption was published on February 28, 2002, in *The Sidney Daily News* in Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

*Natalie S. Rosenberg*  
Natalie S. Rosenberg

Enclosures

ENTERED  
Office of the Secretary  
MAR 18 2002  
Part of  
Public Record



THE STATE OF OHIO  
SHELBY COUNTY

I, Viola Price  
do hereby solemnly swear that the  
advertisement, a copy of which is  
hereunto attached, was published in  
**The Sidney Daily News**  
a newspaper printed by me and in  
general circulation in Shelby County,

in the issue of  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 2002  
Fee \$ 99.00  
V. Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of

March A.D. 2002  
E. Anne Bensch  
Notary Public

Order Number: D1126787

*E. Anne Bensch, Notary Public  
in and For the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires July 10, 2006*

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION TO  
ABANDON A LINE OF RAILROAD  
STB No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 6X)  
STB No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 604X)  
New York Central Line, LLC and CSX  
Transportation, Inc., hereby gives notice  
that on or about March 1, 2002, they  
intend to file with the Surface  
Transportation Board, Washington, DC  
20423, a notice of exemption under 49  
U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval  
requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903, et seq.,  
permitting the abandonment and discon-  
tinuance of service, respectively, of a por-  
tion of a line of railroad in the Western  
Region, known as the Great Lakes  
Division, Indianapolis Line Subdivision,  
extending from railroad Milepost Q10  
163.98 to railroad Milepost Q10 163.08 in  
Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, a distance of  
.90 miles, which traverses through United  
States Postal Service ZIP Code 45365 in  
Shelby County, Ohio. The proceeding has  
been docketed as No. AB 565 (Sub-No. 6X)  
and No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 604X).  
The Board's Section of Environmental  
Analysis (SEA) will generally prepare an  
Environmental Assessment (EA), which  
will normally be available 60 days after  
the filing of the notice for abandonment  
exemption. Comments on environmental  
and energy matters should be filed no  
later than 30 days after the EA becomes  
available to the public and will be  
addressed in a Board decision. Interested  
persons may obtain a copy of the EA or  
make inquiries regarding environmental  
matters by writing to SEA, Surface  
Transportation Board, Washington DC  
20423 or by calling SEA at (202) 565-1526.  
Appropriate offers of financial assis-  
tance to continue rail service can be filed  
with the Board. Requests for environmen-  
tal conditions, public use conditions and  
10 copies of any pleading that raises mat-  
ters other than assistance) must be filed  
directly with the Board's Office of the  
Secretary, 1925 K Street, N.W.,  
Washington, DC 20423 [See 49 CFR  
1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy  
must be served on applicant's representa-  
tive [See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions  
regarding offers of financial assistance,  
public use or trails use may be directed to  
the Board's Office of Congressional and  
Public Services at (202) 565-1594. Copies  
of any comments or requests for condi-  
tions should be served on the applicants'  
representative (Natalie S. Rosenberg,  
Counsel, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500  
Water Street, J-150, Jacksonville FL  
32202).

Feb. 28