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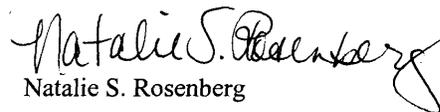
Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423

**RE:           Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 609X)  
              CSX Transportation, Inc.-Abandonment  
              Exemption in Montgomery County, Ohio**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in Paragraph 9 of CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Notice for Petition of Exemption filed on March 28, 2002 in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the Notice of Exemption was published on March 27, 2002, in *The Vandalia Drummer News* in Vandalia, Montgomery County, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

  
Natalie S. Rosenberg

Enclosures

Office of the Secretary  
April 22, 2002  
Public Record

bcc: Ms. Bobbie League - J200  
Ms. Heidi Bash - J200

# VANDALIA DRUMMER NEWS

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Proof of Publication

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

Personally appeared before me Jane Arnold

and made solemn oath that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published

on March 27, 2002 on \_\_\_\_\_, 2002  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 2002 on \_\_\_\_\_, 2002  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 2002 on \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

in the Vandalia Drummer News, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of aforesaid.

Times Community Newspapers

By Jane Arnold

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this day of

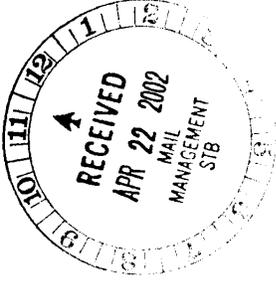
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Vandalia  
STB No. AB-55  
(Pub-No. 090X)  
Notice of Petition  
for Reinstatement to Absentee  
of Librarian  
CSX Transportation, Inc.  
hereto gives notice that on or  
about March 28, 2002, it in-  
tends to file with the Surface  
Transportation Board, Wash-  
ington, DC 20423, a petition for  
exemption under 49 U.S.C.  
10502, of 49 U.S.C.  
10502, permitting the  
operation of approximately  
2,000 freight cars on the  
Montgomery  
County, Ohio, which traverse  
the State Postal  
Route No. 45377, in  
Montgomery County, Ohio.  
The petition has been  
filed with the Board of  
Transportation, DC 20423  
(Sub-  
No. AB-55).  
The Secretary of En-  
vironmental Analysis (SEA) will  
generally prepare an Environ-  
mental Assessment (EA),  
which will normally be avail-  
able for public review  
within 30 days after the filing of  
the petition. Comments by envi-  
ronmental and private parties  
may be filed with the SEA  
no later than 30  
days after the filing of the  
petition. The SEA will  
prepare an EA and will  
submit it to the Board of  
Transportation. The EA or  
any part of the EA or  
the EA may be reviewed  
and revised by writing to  
the Secretary of Environ-  
mental Analysis, DC 20423  
at (202) 566-1255.

Appropriate offers of finan-  
cial assistance to continue rail  
operations can be filed with the  
Board. Requests for environ-  
mental conditions, public use  
conditions, or rail benefiting  
trails use also can be filed with  
the Board. An original and 10  
copies of any pleading that  
raises matters such as trails  
use, public use and offers of fi-  
nancial assistance must be  
filed directly with the Board's  
Office of the Secretary, 1825 K  
Street, N.W., Washington, DC  
20423 [See 49 CFR 1104.1 (b)  
and 1104.3 (e)], and one copy  
must be served on applicant's  
representative [See 49 CFR  
1104.12 (a)]. Questions re-  
garding offers of financial as-  
sistance, public use or trails  
use may be directed to the  
Board's Office of Congres-  
sional and Public Services at  
(202) 695-1594. Copies of any  
petition or requests for con-  
ditions should be served on the  
applicant's representative  
(Montgomery County, Coun-  
ty, OH, CSX Transportation, Inc.,  
200 Water Street, J-180, Van-  
dalia, OH 45377, at (937) 294-7000.

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