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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 602X)  
CSX Transportation, Inc.  
Abandonment in Limestone County, Alabama**

Dear Mr. Williams:

By decision served on December 10, 2002, the Board granted CSX Transportation, Inc.'s ("CSXT") request for an extension of the consummation date and allowed for CSXT to negotiate for a trail use condition with a negotiating deadline of June 8, 2003. Unfortunately, CSXT does not believe that it will be able to finalize the trail negotiations by June 8, 2003. As such, CSXT hereby requests an extension of the trail negotiating period in this matter until September 8, 2003. Additionally, CSXT requests an extension of the consummation date until November 7, 2003.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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