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March 19, 2004



Ms. Susan Pierce
West Virginia Division
Of Culture and History
1900 Kanawha Blvd, East
Charleston, WV 25305-0300

RE: CSX Transportation, Inc.
Line Abandonment
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub. No. 625X)
(FR# 03-699-PR-3)

Ms. Pierce:

CSXT has reviewed your letter dated December 19, 2003 regarding the proposed action and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the above referenced line. CSXT will be glad to oblige your request should it become necessary in the future.

As you are aware, CSXT has voluntarily agreed to enter into a Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU) negotiation. As stated in your letter, the MOA will not be necessary if an NITU can be reached. Therefore, CSXT will retain the documentation for completion only if an NITU is not completed. Since these negotiations are sometimes lengthy in duration, your patience will be appreciated.

If there are any questions concerning this proposal, please contact me directly by telephone at (904) 359-1086, or by mail at the above address.

Sincerely,

Attachment
Copy:
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 "K" Street NW - Suite 534
Washington, DC 20423-0001
Mr. Jonathan Gold - J200



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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: **STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 625X)**
CSX Transportation, Inc.- Abandonment
Exemption in Preston County, West Virginia

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Dear Mr. Williams:

Please be advised that CSXT does not oppose, and is willing to enter into negotiations concerning, the Trail Use Request filed by the Friends of the Cheat in the above-captioned matter on February 20, 2004.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonathan C. Gold

cc: Ms. Joanna Griffith (J200)
Mr. Dave Geraci (J200)