



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE
National Geodetic Survey

Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

E1-458
RX

DEC 3 2003

DEC 15 2003
10:10

Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of CSX Transportation, Inc. for a portion of it's rail line known as the Middle Creek Branch from Milepost COQ 1 near West Prestonsburg to the end of the line near David, Floyd County, Kentucky, STB Docket No. - Not Available, has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 3 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for this geodetic marker, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Snay
Chief, Spatial Reference System Division

Enclosures

cc: N/NGS1 - G. Mitchell
N/NGS1x1 - J. Ross Mackay
Dave Geraci, CSX Transportation, Inc.



Printed on Recycled Paper



CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.
THE MIDDLE CREEK BRANCH
BETWEEN WEST PRESTONSBURG AND DAVID
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
STB DOCKET NO. - NOT AVAILABLE

3 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
GY1509	X 284	N373611	W0825248
GY1340	F 86	N374018	W0824649
GY1341	G 86	N374019	W0824650