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Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 "K" Street NW – Suite 534
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: CSX Transportation, Inc.
Proposed Discontinuance of Service
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub. No. 656X)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The State Clearinghouse has reviewed CSX Transportation, Inc.'s, request to the Surface Transportation Board regarding a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon and discontinue service, respectively, over approximately 17.51 miles of railroad between Barrackville and Mannington, Marion County, West Virginia. If awarded, the rail will be removed leaving the land available for other uses.

This will certify that the requirements of the State's Intergovernmental Review Process have been met, and the State Process is in concurrence with the project. Clearinghouse approval does not constitute approval of the application by the funding agency.

Sincerely yours,



Bobby Lewis, Director
Community Development Division

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cc: Regional VI PDC
Dave Geraci, CSX