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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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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 17.51 miles of rail line from Barrackville to the end of the line near Mannington, Marion County, West Virginia, STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 656X), 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, 11 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 www.ngs.noaa.gov. 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 these geodetic markers, 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,

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Enclosures

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CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.
BETWEEN BARRACKVILLE AND MANNINGTON
IN MARION COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STB DOCKET NO. AB-55 (SUB-NO. 656X)

11 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
JX0068	H 54	N393022	W0801005
JX0067	G 54	N392958	W0801107
JX0066	F 54	N393038	W0801253
JX0065	E 54	N393047	W0801447
JX0064	D 54	N393049	W0801529
JX0062	C 54	N393043	W0801721
JX0061	B 54	N393121	W0801839
JX0060	A 54	N393128	W0802003
JX0058	Z 22	N393316	W0802115
JX0057	Y 22	N393443	W0802203
JX0056	150	N393508	W0802211