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Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
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**RE: Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 13X), Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc.
Abandonment Exemption in Muskegon County, MI**

We have reviewed the proposal to abandon 3.35 miles of rail line between milepost 191.40 and milepost 194.75 in the City of Muskegon, Michigan. The land adjacent to where the abandonment is proposed has already been converted to non-farm uses. Therefore, no conversion of prime and unique farmland will occur.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposal.

Sincerely,


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