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**Re: CSX Transportation, Inc. Discontinuance of Service – AB 55 (Sub-No. 617X)  
New York Central Lines, LLC – Abandonment – AB-565 (Sub-No. 11X)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is a letter dated June 21, 2002 from the Ohio Historic Preservation Officer indicating that the above-referenced abandonment and discontinuance of service will have “no affect on historic properties.” If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

Stephanie M. Lemmon

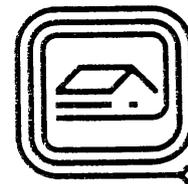
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cc: Natalie S. Rosenberg, Sr. Counsel (w/encl.)

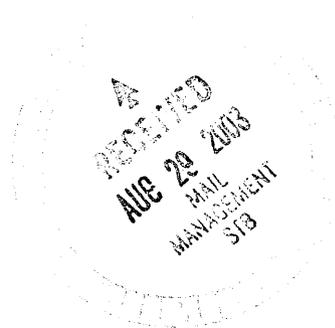
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June 21, 2002

Heidi Bash  
CSX Transportation  
Asset Mgmt.  
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Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Ms. Bash:

RE: Abandonment of 2.56 mile rail line, Painesville to Grand River, Lake County, OH  
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 617X) & Docket AB-565 (Sub-No. 11X)

On May 27, 2002, we received additional information regarding the proposed abandonment of a rail line 2.56 miles in length located in Lake County, OH. We offer comments under 36 CFR 800, regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

It is our opinion that the proposed abandonment will likely have no affect on historic properties, should any be present in the Area of Potential Effects. However, we continue to be concerned that the information that is being compiled to consider effects to historic properties as part of CSX's continuing rail abandonment activities is not sufficient to clearly demonstrate that historic properties have been fully identified and effects have been taken into account.

No further coordination with this office is expected at this time. If you have questions about this letter or the Section 106 process, please contact me at 614-298-2000.

Sincerely,

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