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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: STB Docket No AB-55 (Sub-No. 680X), *CSX Transportation, Inc -
Abandonment Exemption - in Portsmouth County, VA*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan.

CSX Transportation, Inc (CSXT) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments to abandon a 0.50-mile rail line on its Southern Region, Florence Division, Portsmouth Subdivision, from railroad milepost SA 0 28 to railroad milepost SA 0 78, in Portsmouth, Portsmouth County, VA. Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on August 27, 2007 (72 FR 49042).

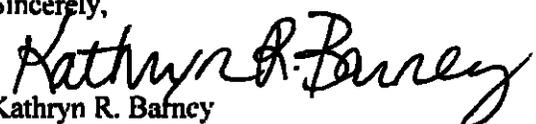
By decision served September 24, 2007, the proceeding was reopened at the request of the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) and the exemption was made subject to various historical preservation and environmental conditions.

By decision served September 16, 2008, the Board removed the section 106 historic preservation condition imposed in the September 24, 2007 decision.

Accordingly, CSXT hereby notifies the Board that it has now satisfied all conditions in the September 24, 2007 decision, that no further conditions to exercising its abandonment authority exist, and therefore CSXT will exercise its abandonment authority as of the date of this letter.

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely,


Kathryn R. Barney

cc. Parties of Record