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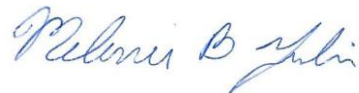
Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 799X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Dickenson County, VA**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served on June 12, 2021, the Surface Transportation Board granted, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") authority to abandon approximately 13.65-mile rail line on its Florence Division, Kingsport Subdivision from milepost ZF 0.0 to milepost ZF 13.65, known as the Fremont Branch in Dickenson County, VA (the "Line"), subject to certain conditions including consultation with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources ("SHPO"). CSXT has consulted with the SHPO and based on the attached email, CSXT requests that the Section 106 Historic Preservation condition be removed.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Melanie Yasbin
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

cc: David Moore, Dickenson County Board of Supervisors

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From: Adrienne Birge-wilson <Adrienne.Birge-Wilson@dhr.virginia.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Melanie Yasbin
Subject: CSX Transportation, Inc.--Abandonment Exemption--in Dickenson County, VA STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 799X) (DHR File No. 2020-3562) | e-Mail #03324

Melanie,

Thank you for requesting comments from the Department of Historic Resources on the referenced project. Based upon the documentation provided, it is our opinion that the historic properties within the Area of Potential Effects will not be adversely affected by the proposed railroad abandonment undertaking.

Implementation of the undertaking in accordance with the finding of No Adverse Effect as documented fulfills the Federal agency's responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If for any reason the undertaking is not or cannot be conducted as proposed in the finding, consultation under Section 106 must be reopened.

If you have any questions or if we may provide any further assistance at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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