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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: **STB Docket No. FD 36727, CSX Transportation, Inc.—Acquisition and
Operation—Rail Line of Meridian & Bigbee Railroad, L.L.C.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed please find a letter in support of the Application filed in the above-referenced matter from Ferroglobe USA Quartz, Inc. (formerly known as Alabama Sand and Gravel, Inc.).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Peter W. Denton

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Enclosures

cc: Louis E. Gitomer
All parties of record

November 17, 2023

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: Docket No. 36727,

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am Brian D'Amico, Vice-President/Secretary, with Ferroglobe USA Quartz, Inc. (formerly known as Alabama Sand and Gravel, Inc.), located at 3714 County Rd 40E, Lowndesboro AL 36752.

Ferroglobe USA Quartz, Inc. submits this letter in support of the application filed by CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") to reacquire from the Meridian and Bigbee Railroad, LLC ("MNBR") and resume operating a rail line extending between Burkeville and Myrtlewood, Alabama.

Ferroglobe USA Quartz, Inc. originates on/moves traffic over the MNBR line and looks forward to the improved service that we will receive from CSXT following the approval by the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") of the reacquisition of the MNBR line by CSXT.

Ferroglobe USA Quartz, Inc. welcomes the level of infrastructure investment that CSXT has deemed necessary in order to implement its dynamic operating model that has resulted in CSXT setting new standards of service performance with higher velocity, faster equipment turns, and greater consistency. We also look forward to availing ourselves of the unprecedented visibility into our supply chain through the ShipCSX platform that will enable us to track and manage our shipments with much greater precision and confidence.

Ferroglobe USA Quartz, Inc. will explore and implement new supply chain solutions and market opportunities with the CSXT Sales and Marketing team. We expect to enhance our





competitiveness through lower costs, better service and improved access to the North American rail network through single-line CSXT best-in-class rail service.

Ferroglobe USA Quartz, Inc. supports the proposed line buy-back and requests that the Board expeditiously approve the reacquisition of the MNBR line by CSXT.

Sincerely yours,

Brian D'Amico

Cc: CSX Transportation, Inc.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused this Letter in Docket No. FD 36727 to be served electronically or by first class mail, postage pre-paid, on the Secretary of Transportation, the Attorney General of the United States, and all parties of record in this proceeding.

/s/ Sally Mordi

Sally Mordi
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

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