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Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 656X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Marion County, WV**

Dear Ms. Brown,

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) notifies the Surface Transportation Board (“Board”) that pursuant to the decision served on October 6, 2005 in the above-entitled proceeding (the “Decision”), on May 25, 2019, at 00:01, CSXT consummated the abandonment over an approximately 17.51-mile rail line on its Fairmont Subdivision, Baltimore Division (formerly the Huntington Division East), between Barrackville, Milepost BS 306.32, and Mannington, Milepost BS 319.48, including the Dents Run Spur between Milepost BSB 0.00 and Milepost BSB 4.35, in Marion County, WV (the “Line”).

Since the Decision, CSXT negotiated interim trail use/rail banking for the Line with the Marion County Commission (“Marion”). Negotiations between CSXT and Marion were not been successful and have terminated. As a result, CSXT has decided to consummate the abandonment of the Line.

In the Decision, the Board imposed a condition requiring CSXT to “notify [National Geodetic Survey] 90 days prior to conducting any salvage activities so that NGS may plan for possible relocation of the identified geodetic station markers.” By letter dated February 22, 2019, CSXT notified NGS of upcoming salvage activities on the Line on or after May 23, 2019.

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

Sincerely yours,

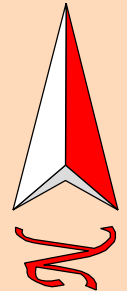
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Attachment: Map

MARION COUNTY, WV



CSX TRANSPORTATION

ABANDONMENT

MARION COUNTY, WV

STB DOCKET AB 55 SUB NO. 656X

BS 306.32 TO BS 319.48

BSB 0.00 TO BSB 4.35

NOT TO SCALE

LEGEND



ABANDONED SEGMENT



ALL OTHER CSX LINES