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Jo Ann Burroughs  
CSX Transportation, Inc.  
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Federal Agency: Surface Transportation Board

Re: Surface Transportation Board Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment of 1.49 miles of CSX Transportation, Inc.'s rail line between Railroad Milepost QIY 2.20 and Railroad Milepost QIY 3.69 (Docket AB-55 [Sub-No. 709X]; (DHPA #16121)

Dear Ms. Burroughs:

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 470f) and 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the staff of the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer ("Indiana SHPO") has conducted an analysis of the materials dated August 4, 2014 and received on October 21, 2014, for the above indicated project in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

It is our understanding that CSX Transportation, Inc. may negotiate with the City of Indianapolis and the Indiana Trails Fund, Inc. for interim trail use for a period of 180 days (until February 1, 2015). As we had stated previously, scaled photographs and plan views of selected typical track/bed segments and scaled photographs of the two bridges would provide information regarding the line's features for the archaeological record. However, based upon the information provided to our office, the interim trail use or abandonment of the rail line will not adversely affect historic properties so long as the Bridge OIY 3.10 (C.C.C. & St. L. RR Broad Cut Canal No. 499) remains in place.

*A copy of the revised 36 C.F.R. Part 800 that went into effect on August 5, 2004, may be found on the Internet at [www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov) for your reference. If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Amy Johnson at (317) 232-6982 or [ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov). If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Kim Marie Padgett at (317) 234-6705 or [kpadgett@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:kpadgett@dnr.IN.gov). Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #16121.*

Very truly yours,

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Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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Jo Ann Burroughs, CSX Transportation, Inc.