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To: Wood, Diana
Subject: Fw: CZMA Consistency Concurrence RE "Canton Line" Abandonment in Baltimore City

Hi Diana. Please see below for an email I received in connection with the proposed rail line abandonment by Canton Railroad Company (AB-193, Sub-No. 3X).

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RE: Request for CZMA Consistency Concurrence RE Canton Railroad Company's Abandonment of the "Canton Line" in Baltimore City, Maryland

Dear Ms. Nardi:

On behalf of the Maryland Coastal Zone Management Program, I am responding to your request for Maryland's federal consistency concurrence regarding the Canton Railroad Company's abandonment of the "Canton Line" in Baltimore City, prepared pursuant to Section 307 of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA). Specifically, Canton Railroad Company filed a petition for exemption with the Surface Transportation Board seeking to abandon approximately 1,200

linear feet (0.23 miles) of rail line located in Baltimore City, Maryland.

Based on this screening of potential coastal effects of this project (i.e. Environmental and Historic Report), agency review responses, and statements and documentation from the Canton Railroad Company, this project has demonstrated consistency to the maximum extent practicable with Maryland's enforceable policies. Please note that this concurrence does not obviate Canton Railroad Company's responsibility to obtain any other State approvals that may be necessary for the project.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Denise Keehner (MDE; copied).

Respectfully,

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