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John R. Kasich, Governor
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Mr. Dave Navecky
Surface Transportation Board
Room 1104
395 East Street, SW
Washington DC 20423

RE: STB Docket No FD 35523, CSX Transportation, Inc. – Joint Use – Louisville and Indiana Railroad Company, Inc.: Consultation on Scope of Supplemental Environmental Assessment

Dear Mr. Navecky:

Ohio EPA received the notice of application from CSX Transportation, Inc. and Louisville & Indiana Railroad, Inc. to your agency. We reviewed the project details and the anticipated environmental impacts as well as the proposed mitigation measures.

Active construction appeared to not be included for portions of the project in Ohio. However, should there be construction activity that disturbs more than one acre of soil, Ohio EPA would require the applicant to obtain a general storm water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for those activities. Information on how to obtain the general NPDES for construction sites in Ohio can be found here:

http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP_ConstructionSiteStormWater.aspx

Thank you for extending the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,

Debora Roth, P.E.

Manager
Division of Surface Water

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