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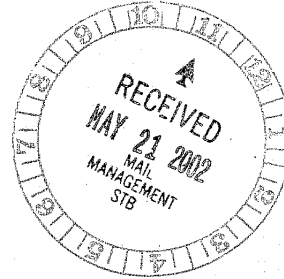
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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423



**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 577X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. -
Abandonment in Wayne County, Indiana**

Dear Mr. Williams:

On or about December 14, 2001, CSXT requested an extension of the NITU negotiating period and consummation date in the above captioned matter. The deadline for trail negotiations was scheduled to end on December 31, 2001. CSXT requested that the negotiation period and consummation date be extended until June 30, 2002. CSXT followed up on this request on February 2, 2002.

By decision served on February 8, 2002, the Board granted CSXT's request for an extension of the trail negotiating period and consummation date until June 30, 2002. It has recently come to my attention that the parties will be unable to finalize the trail transaction by such deadline. As such, CSXT must request an additional extension of the trail negotiating period and consummation date until December 30, 2002. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Natalie S. Rosenberg

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