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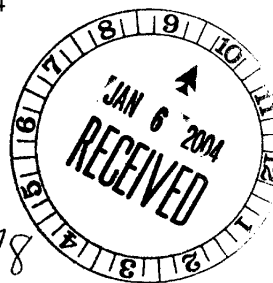
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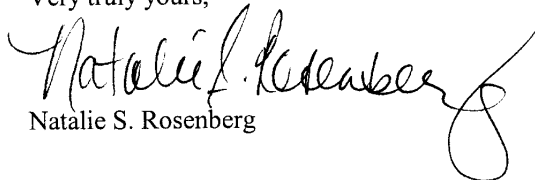
Re: **STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 606)**
CSX Transportation, Inc.-Abandonment
Exemption in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Williams:

The consummation deadline in the above captioned matter is January 8, 2004. CSX Transportation, Inc. respectfully requests an extension of the consummation date until July 8, 2004. 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