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Honorable Vernon A Williams,
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 L Street. N.W.
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Washington D.C. 20006

July 24, 2006

Re: Docket No. AB-55-667X, CSX Transportation, Inc.
Abandonment Exception – in Harland County, KY

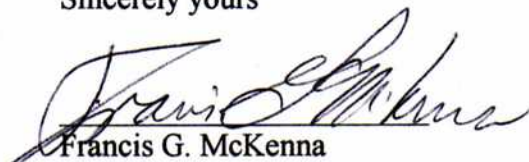
Withdrawal of Notice of Intent to file an Offer of Financial Assistance.

Dear Secretary Williams:

On June 8, 2006, the STB issued a Decision in the above matter, which, among other things, accepted Pardee's notice of intent to file an OFA. The decision also tolled until July 12, 2006 the time for offerors to file an offer of financial assistance. This extension if time was later extended to July 15, 2006.

After due consideration, Pardee respectfully withdraws the Notice of Intent to file an Offer of Financial Assistance.

Sincerely yours



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A copy of this letter and has been served on Steven Armbrust at
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