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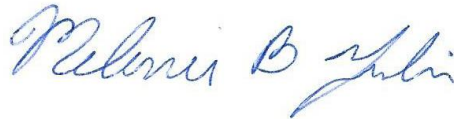
Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 806X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment  
Exemption—in Erie County, PA**

Dear Ms. Gosselin:

Attached please find the response of the PA SHPO, in the above proceeding, concluding that there will be no adverse effects of historic properties or archaeological resources. The correspondence was sent through the PA-Share system.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Melanie B. Yasbin  
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

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RESPONSE

CSX Transportation, Inc.--Abandonment Exemption--in Erie County, PA

2022PR00162.001  
Environmental Review

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|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| No Above Ground Concerns   | Cheryl Nagle  | Above Ground Review | 01/13/2022 | 01/14/2022 |
| No Archaeological Concerns | Justin McKeel | Archaeology Review  | 01/13/2022 | 02/09/2022 |
| Reviews: 2                 |               |                     |            |            |

SHPO Comments

| Reviewer         | Date       | Comment               | External SHPO Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| AI Cheryl Nagle  | 01/14/2022 | Environmental Revi... | Thank you for submitting information concerning the above-referenced project. Based on the information received and available within our files, in our opinion, the proposed project will have No Adverse Effect on the following historic properties: Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, Resource # 2010REQ00089. Should the scope of the project change and/or should you be made aware of historic property concerns, you will need to reinstate consultation with our office using PA-SHARE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| AI Justin McKeel | 02/09/2022 | Environmental Revi... | Based on the information received and available in our files, in our opinion, the proposed project should have No Effect on archaeological resources. As we understand from the submission, "abandonment of the Line will result in the removal of the rail, crossties, and possibly the upper layer of ballast. CSXT does not intend to disturb any sub grade or sub grade structures." Our analysis indicates that archaeological resources are potentially located in this project area. Should the scope of the project be amended to include additional ground-disturbing activity below the upper layer of ballast and/or should you be made aware of historic property concerns, you will need to reinstate consultation with our office using PA-SHARE. |

SHPO Comments Help

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