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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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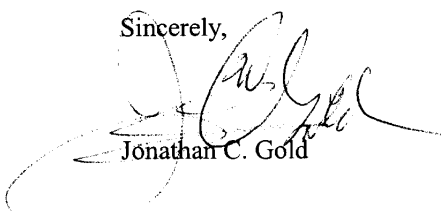
Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 643X)
CSX Transportation, Inc.- Abandonment
Exemption in LaPorte, Porter, and Starke Counties, Indiana

Dear Mr. Williams:

CSXT has received the Board's Decision served on February 20, 2004 in the above-captioned matter. In accordance with the Decision, CSXT served notice of the Decision upon Bruder Fertilizer, Inc. and the LaPorte County Farm Bureau on February 25, 2004. A copy of each notice is attached hereto.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Jonathan C. Gold

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Heidi Van Horn-Bash (J200)
Ms. Stephanie Lemmon (J200)

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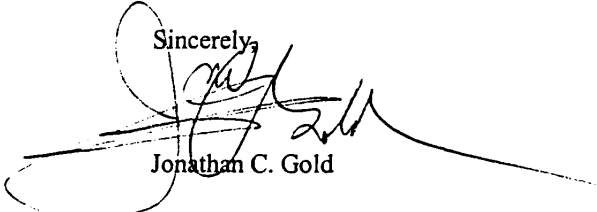


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Dear Sir or Madam:

In compliance with ordering paragraph number 2 of the attached decision of the Surface Transportation Board served on February 20, 2004 in the above-captioned proceeding, I am serving a copy of this decision on your corporation.

Sincerely,


Jonathan C. Gold

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