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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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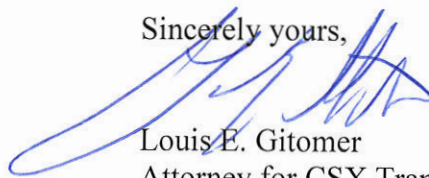
Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 773X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—
*Abandonment—in Harlan County, KY***

Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") notifies the Surface Transportation Board that pursuant to the decision served on January 6, 2017 in the above-entitled proceeding, on December 4, 2017, at 00:01, CSXT consummated the abandonment of an approximately 1.6-mile rail line on its Northern Region, Huntington Division, CV Subdivision, Engineering Appalachian Division, also known as the Merna Spur between milepost 0MV 250.1, at the end of the line, and milepost 0MV 248.5 at the wye connecting to the CSXT Glidden Siding in Harlan County, KY (the "Line"). CSXT has reclassified this Line as a spur track.

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

Sincerely yours,



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