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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

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Public Record

RE: **STB Docket AB-55 (Sub-No. 670X), CSX Transportation, Inc.-
Abandonment Exemption-in Middlesex County, MA**

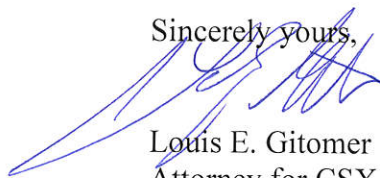
Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(h), CSXT Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and the Town of Natick, MA (the "Town") notify the Surface Transportation Board that they have entered a Purchase Sale Agreement (the "Agreement") for the rail banking/interim trail use of the 2.39-mile line on CSXT's Northern Region, Albany Division, Boston Subdivision between mileposts QBX 0.15 and the end of the line at milepost QBX 2.54, all in Middlesex County, MA, and known as the Saxonville Industrial Track (the "Premises"). A map is attached.

As required by 49 CFR 1152.29(a)(2), CSXT and the Town certify that, under section 21.2 of the Agreement, the City has assumed full responsibility for: (i) managing the Premises; (ii) and will indemnify CSXT against any potential legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of the Premises; and (iii) the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the Premises.

The filing of this letter has been authorized by CSXT and the Town. This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Attachment

Cc: Martha White, Town Administrator

Attachment 1

MA-017-0999502

LEGEND

CSXT Operating Corridor
Proposed Abandonment

Total Distance - 2.39 Miles +/-

NORTHERN REGION
ALBANY DIVISION
BOSTON SUBDIVISION
SAXONVILLE INDUSTRIAL TRACK
QBX 0.15 - QBX 2.54
STB Docket No. AB55
(Sub. No. 670X)

END ABANDONMENT
QBX 2.54 = V.S. 133+92 +/-

BEGIN ABANDONMENT
QBX 0.15 = V.S. 7+94 +/-

CSX TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Abandonment of the
SAXONVILLE INDUSTRIAL TRACK
QBX 0.15 - QBX 2.54 (2.39 Miles)
City of Natick, Middlesex County, MA

CSX
RAIL PROPERTY

Revised: April 26, 2006
Drawn By: L. Fenwick

SCALE: 1" = 1500'

