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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**Re: FD 36196, Delmarva Central Railroad Company—Change in Operators
Exemption – Cassatt Management, LLC**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of Canonie Atlantic Co. (“CAC”) in connection with the above-captioned Notice of Exemption and Emergency Petition for Waiver and for Immediate Effective Date both of which were filed yesterday with the Board by Delmarva Central Railroad Company (“DCR”). CAC owns the subject line of railroad between Pocomoke City, Maryland, and Hallwood, Virginia. Since 2006 CAC has been leasing this line to Cassatt Management, LLC, d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad which abruptly terminated service on May 18, 2018.

Simply stated, CAC wholeheartedly supports DCR’s Notice and Emergency Petition. CAC has negotiated a lease and operating agreement with DCR which it expects the parties will execute imminently. If DCR is permitted to start service on June 1 as it proposes, shippers will suffer no significant service interruption. However, any delay in granting DCR’s request will have serious economic consequences for these customers.

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Accordingly, CAC urges the Board to act expeditiously.

Sincerely yours,

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