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RE: **STB Docket AB-55 (Sub-No. 613x), CSX Transportation, Inc.—
*Abandonment Exemption—in Jefferson County, AL***

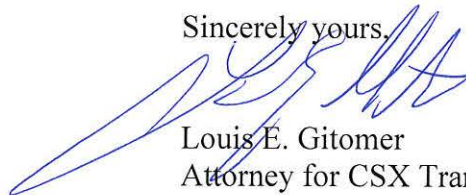
Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(h), CSXT Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and The Five Mile Creek Greenway Capital Improvement Cooperative District ("Cooperative District") notify the Surface Transportation Board that they have entered a Purchase Sale Agreement (the "Agreement") for the rail banking/interim trail use of the 16.47-mile rail line extending from milepost ONC 384.00 at Black Creek to milepost ONJ 400.47 at West Jefferson, in Jefferson County, AL (the "Premises"). A map is attached.

As required by 49 CFR 1152.29(a)(2), CSXT and Cooperative District certify that, under section 22 of the Agreement, the Cooperative District has agreed that upon the conveyance of the Premises to the Cooperative District pursuant to the terms of the Agreement (the "Conveyance"), the Cooperative District shall assume full responsibility for: (i) managing the Premises; (ii) and will, pursuant to the Agreement, 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 after the Conveyance.

The filing of this letter has been authorized by CSXT and The Five Mile Creek Greenway Capital Improvement Cooperative District. This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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Attachment

Cc: Mayor Stan Hogeland, President of The Five Mile Creek Greenway Capital Improvement Cooperative District