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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K St., NW, Room 711
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: CSX Transportation, Inc.
Abandonment Ohio and Muhlenberg Counties
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub. No. 648X)



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Dear Mr. Williams:

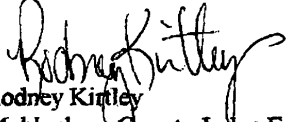
The following is a supplement to the request filed by Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court on 6/7/04 for the above referenced abandonment.

A: Public Use Condition

Proponent request the STB to find that this property is suitable for other public use, specifically trail use, and to place the following conditions on the abandonment:

1. An order prohibiting the carrier from disposing of the corridor, other than the tracks, ties and signal equipment, except for public use on reasonable terms. The justification for this condition is that Muhlenberg County plans to use this corridor as a trail. The time period sought is 180 days from the effective date of the abandonment authorization. Proponent needs this much time to conduct negotiations with the carrier.
2. An order barring removal or destruction of structures such as bridges, trestles, culverts, and tunnels. The justification for this condition is that these structures may have considerable value for the corridor's intended public use. The time period requested is 180 days from the effective date of the abandonment authorization for the same reason as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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