



April 6, 2022

Danielle Gosselin  
Acting Director, Office of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 806X), *CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – in Erie County, PA* – Decision March 23, 2022

Dear Danielle Gosselin:

As part of the March 23, 2022 decision rendered by the Surface Transportation Board (STB) on the above abandonment, CSXT has been asked to consult with Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) to comply with reasonable National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements and also obtain coastal management consistency certification from the Pennsylvania Coastal Resources Management Program.

On behalf of CSXT, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has already included the salvage activities including the removal of tracks and ties into its Bayfront construction project slated to begin in the Fall of 2022. Attached for your records is the coastal zone consistency letter approved on April 16, 2020. The earth disturbance activities will require a NPDES permit which PennDOT has worked with our local environmental agencies and conservation district to obtain. One permit, GP072506121-001, for the project was issued by PA DEP on January 13, 2022.

Please let us know if the attached documents provide assurance and support for the consummation notice to be filed and the removal of the environmental conditions rendered from the March 23, 2022 decision by the STB. Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions related to PennDOT's efforts related to the CSXT abandonment, please contact Tom McClelland, P.E. Assistant District Executive – Design at (814) 678-7081 or [thmcclella@pa.gov](mailto:thmcclella@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Brian A. McNulty, P.E.  
District Executive  
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cc: Floyd Payne, CSXT

Attachment