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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: **STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 627X)**
CSX Transportation, Inc.
Abandonment in Floyd County, Kentucky

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Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter will confirm that CSXT is willing to negotiate with Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation, Inc. ("MCNBF") for interim trail use in the above-captioned matter. Accordingly, CSXT does not oppose MCNBF's March 30, 2004 request to substitute for the Floyd County Fiscal Court and Floyd County, Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Jonathan C. Gold

cc: Mr. Paul Hunt Thompson
Judge/Executive of Floyd County
Floyd County Fiscal Court
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