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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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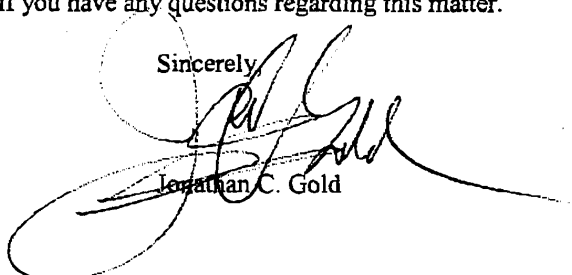
Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 625X)
CSX Transportation, Inc.- Abandonment
Exemption in Preston County, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please be advised that CSXT does not oppose, and is willing to enter into negotiations concerning, the Trail Use Request filed by the Friends of the Cheat in the above-captioned matter on February 20, 2004.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Jonathan C. Gold

cc: Ms. Joanna Griffith (J200)
Mr. Dave Geraci (J200)