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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

April 19, 2004

RE: DHR Project File Number: 2004-3247 (2003-9156)
Received by DHR March 26, 2004
Surface Transportation Board - Line Abandonment
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 646X) - CSX Transportation, Inc.
Oregon Short Line Rail Co - Abandonment - Goshen
Milepost SY 893.80 to Milepost SY 895.65 (1.85 Miles)
St. Petersburg, Pinellas County

Dear Mr. Williams:

Our office received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended and *36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*. The State Historic Preservation Officer is to advise Federal agencies as they identify historic properties (listed or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*), assess effects upon them, and consider alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

A review of our files indicates that this office has previously reviewed this project area in 2003 (DHR # 2003-9156). It was our opinion then and still is, that based on the information provided, the proposed abandonment will have no effect on historic properties.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Scott Edwards, Historic Preservationist, by electronic mail sedwards@dos.state.fl.us, or at 850-245-6333 or 800-847-7278.

Sincerely,

Barbara E. Mattick
DSHPO for Survey & Registration
for Frederick Gaske, Acting Director, and
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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