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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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**RE: STB Docket AB-55 (Sub-No. 788x), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Preston County, W. Va.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(h), CSXT Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) and West Virginia State Railway Authority (“WVSRA”) notify the Surface Transportation Board that they have entered a Purchase Sale Agreement (the “Agreement”) for the rail banking/interim trail use of the approximately 6.78-mile rail line between milepost BAJ 3.0 and milepost BAJ 9.78 in Preston County, W. Va. (the “Premises”). A map is attached.

As required by 49 CFR 1152.29(a)(2), CSXT and WVSRA certify that under the Agreement, that WVSRA has agreed that upon the conveyance of the Premises to the WVSRA pursuant to the terms of the Agreement (the “Conveyance”), that WVSRA shall assume full responsibility for: (i) managing the Premises; (ii) and will, pursuant to the Agreement, indemnify CSXT against any potential legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of the Premises; and (iii) the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the Premises after the Conveyance.

I certify that a copy of this letter has been served on all parties of record.

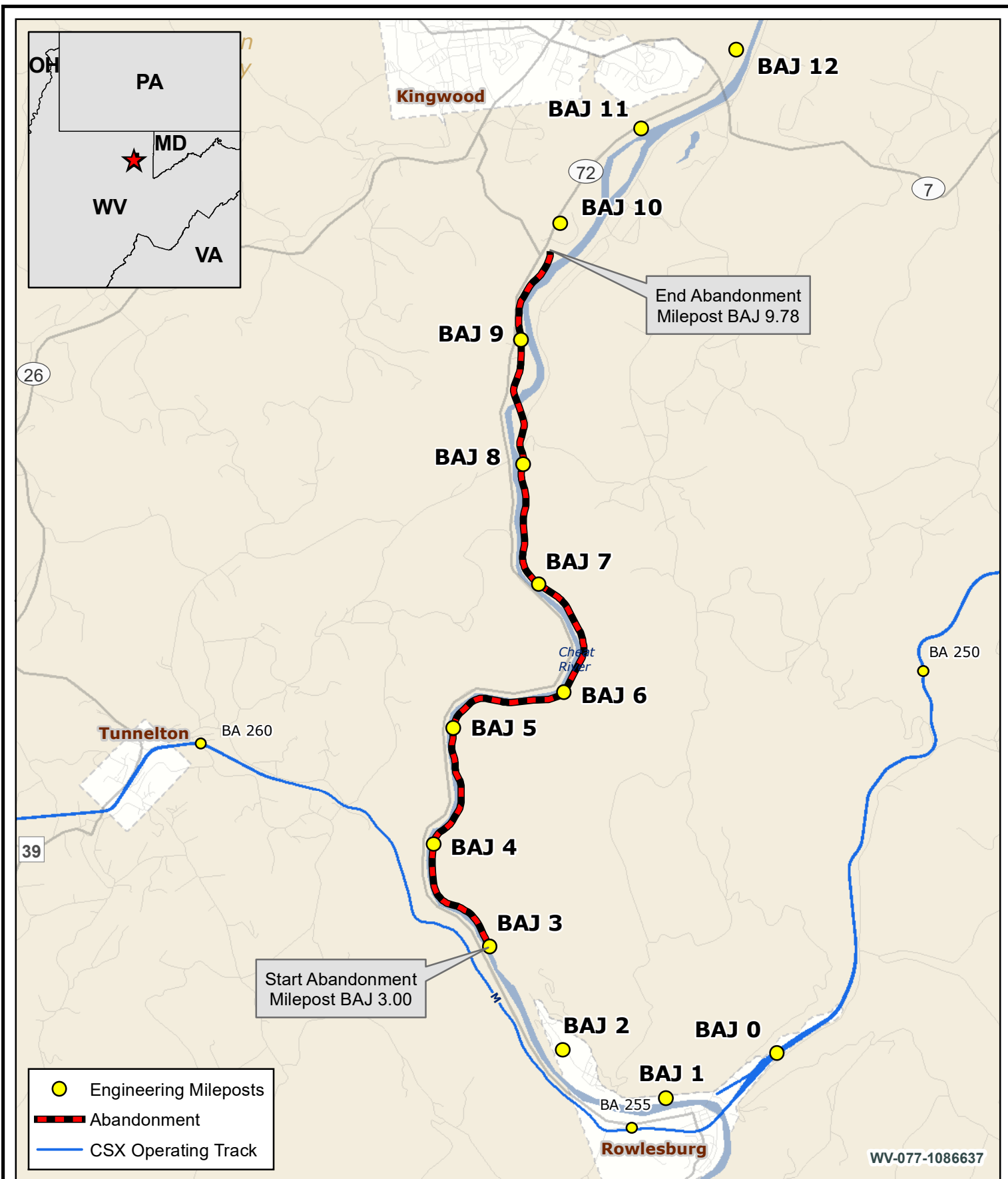
The filing of this letter has been authorized by CSXT and WVSRA. This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer

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Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Attachment



CSX Transportation, Inc.
Proposed Abandonment
Preston County, WV
Milepost BAJ 3.00 to BAJ 9.78
Total Distance of approx. 6.78 Miles
Baltimore Division - Mountain Subdivision
STB Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 788X)

