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Mr. Terry Bellamy Director District of Columbia Department of Transportation 55 M Street, SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

This is a follow up to our prior communications about the D.C. Department of Transportation's (DDOT) unauthorized occupation of and rail removal from the Shepherds Branch ("Branch"). CSXT requests DDOT's immediate attention of this matter.

The Branch is a regulated line of rail subject to the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") and part of the CSXT rail system. CSXT currently owns and controls the property within the Branch.

Despite the foregoing, and without authorization from CSXT, DDOT took occupancy of the Branch, and further, through itself or its agents, removed CSXT's rail. Most recently, DDOT issued a press release about proposed Branch construction. Because we have yet to reach an agreement on the transfer of the Branch with the District, we request DDOT vacate all portions of the Branch the occupancy of which has not been expressly authorized by CSXT; and DDOT commit to replace and restore the removed rail should CSXT desire or be required to resume rail operations on the Branch. Additionally, CSXT requests compensation for all attendant damages to the Branch.

CSXT looks forward to DDOT's prompt attention to and resolution of this matter. Kindly provide confirmation of DDOT's commitment to vacate the Branch and to restore the rail as outlined above.

Very truly yours,

Steve Crosby

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