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Via United States Postal Service & E-Mail Attachment

The Honorable Troy Balderson
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Ohio Senate
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Support for SB 2

Dear Senator Balderson:

On behalf of CSX Transportation, Inc., I write to express our company's support for Senate consideration and passage of SB 2, which updates the State of Ohio's dredge material handling standards.

CSX supports this effort to clarify the law by including processing facilities under the regulatory framework requiring permitting in Ohio. As a freight rail operator in Ohio, we believe this clarification will close critical loopholes in the current permitting process for our customers and the State of Ohio.

CSX encourages the Senate Committee of Energy and Natural Resources to favorably report the bill to the full Senate during the fall legislative session.

Should you have further questions or require additional information, feel free to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: The Honorable Craig Butler, Director – Ohio EPA
The Honorable Cliff Hite – Ohio Senate