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## **Kingsboro Industrial Sites Receive CSX Select Site Designation**

*JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – December 3, 2012* –CSX Corporation today announced that the Kingsboro Industrial Sites in Edgecombe County, North Carolina is the first recipient in the state of its CSX Select Site designation. Select Sites are locations identified for manufacturing projects along the CSX network that can progress rapidly because risk factors have been addressed and issues resolved.

“Through the Site Select program, we can provide shorter decision timelines, increased speed to market and lower up-front development risk for companies seeking industrial property for manufacturing operations,” said Clark Robertson, assistant vice president, regional development, CSX. “This program helps communities identify sites that can compete effectively for new investments and job creation.”

“The Kingsboro Industrial Sites are a rare find,” said Jonathan Gemmen, location consultant, The Austin Company. “With increasing demand for rail services, we were surprised to see this available group of large, rail-server industrial sites adjacent to an interstate quality highway. The sites are flat and cleared, and the utilities are adjacent to the property with ample capacity.”

CSX introduced the Select Sites program in January to better serve customers in their own backyards by adding rail transport access routes for some of the premier manufacturing properties in the eastern U.S. CSX partnered with The Austin Company, a nationally-known site selection and certification consulting firm, to screen candidate sites and assist communities with the application and certification process.

To receive CSX Select Site designation, the location must meet a rigorous list of criteria, including infrastructure and utility availability, environmental reviews, appropriate zoning and entitlement, air quality permitting, rail serviceability, proximity to highways or interstates, and other attributes. Once certified, the sites are also featured on a new user-friendly web portal featuring press releases, promotional materials and direct marketing to site selection professionals.

In addition to the Kingsboro Industrial Sites, CSX has certified six other sites located in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and South Carolina.

To learn more about CSX Select Sites online, visit:<http://www.csx.com/index.cfm/customers/new-to-csx-or-rail/regional-development/site-search/csx-select-sites/>.

## **About CSX**

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