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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL
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RE: ABANDONMENT ON BULL CREEK IN HARMON, VIRGINIA
(BUCHANAN COUNTY)
#AB290-SUB.NO238X

Dear Secretary Williams:

This request is filed on behalf of the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors, Buchanan County, Virginia, which is a public interest organization interested in the preservation and restoration of historical resources and/or recreation, hereinafter referred to as "Proponent."

The Proponent and Norfolk & Southern Railroad are in continuing negotiations regarding usage and therefore Proponent requests an extension of the Interim Trail Use Condition granted pursuant to our previous request dated May 6, 2005 and issued on May 11, 2005 with an expiration date of August 29, 2005. This request is for an extensions of 180 days from August 29, 2005 and ending on February 28, 2006. We understand that if we wish to request future extensions we must do so prior to each granted expiration date.

If a filing fee is required with this extension request we will forward it immediately upon request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

FK (tb)

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Buchanan County, Virginia

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cc: John Moon, Manager, Corporate Development N & S. Railroad
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W. J. Caudill, Administrator, Buchanan County Board of Supervisors
Joe Keene, Chair, Buchanan County Board of Supervisors