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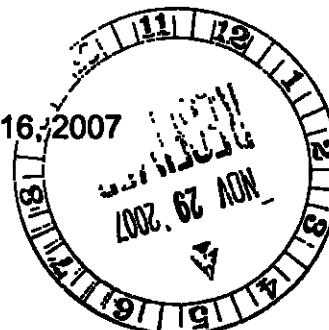


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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 287X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Abandonment Exemption - Brunswick County, VA

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (to May 26, 2008) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by Roanoke River Rails-To-Trails, Inc. in a letter to the Board dated November 16, 2007.

NSR requests that the consummation date deadline be extended to 60 days after the expiration date of the extended trail use negotiation period.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Sandra F. Tanner, President
Roanoke River Rails-To-Trails, Inc.

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