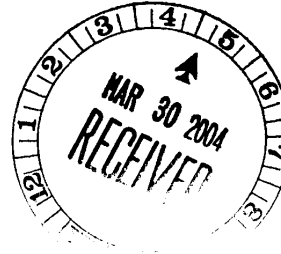




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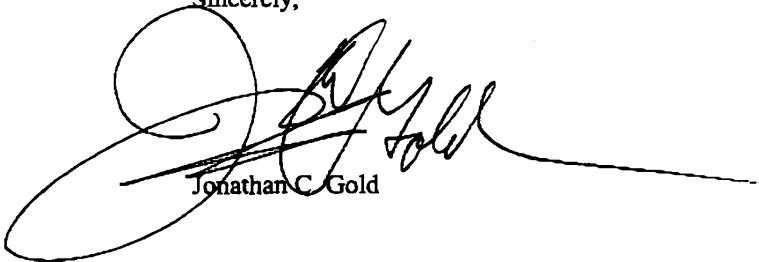
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Dear Mr. Williams:

CSXT has been negotiating with Floyd County, Kentucky pursuant to a trail use condition in the above-captioned matter. CSXT hereby requests an extension until September 30, 2004 to complete these negotiations. CSXT also requests that the deadline to file a notice of consummation be extended until November 30, 2004.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jonathan C. Gold

cc: Mr. Paul Hunt Thompson
Judge/Executive of Floyd County
Floyd County Fiscal Court
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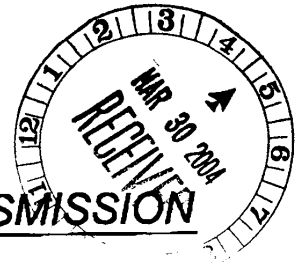
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