



August 15, 2018

Ms. Crystal M. Zorbaugh
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Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Stark County, Ohio, AB-290
(Sub-No. 366X)

Dear Ms. Zorbaugh:

I received a copy of your letter dated August 9, 2018 stating Norfolk Southern Railway Company and Stark Parks have been “unable to reach an agreement for trail use”.

It is the Stark County Park District’s position that Norfolk Southern Railway Company has not negotiated in good faith. We repeatedly reached out and supplied evidence we already own a portion of the proposed abandonment and have made offers to purchase the remainder of the proposed abandonment without a response.

If you or someone you can identify for me is willing to negotiate in good faith, Stark Parks is still interested in the subject right of way minus what we already own.

Please follow up directly with me at:

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Sincerely,

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Director, Stark County Park District

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