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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. (Sub-No. 261X), Norfolk Southern
Railway Company — Abandonment Exemption — in Spartanburg, SC
Response to Trail Use Condition Request

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company, consents to the issuance of an interim trail
use negotiation condition in this proceeding, as requested by the Palmetto
Conservation Foundation in a letter to the Board dated July 25, 2005.

Very truly yours,

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