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Honorable Vernon A Williams,
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 L Street. N.W.
Room 700
Washington D.C. 20006

June 16, 2006

Re: Docket No. AB-55-667X, CSX Transportation, Inc.
Abandonment Exception – in Harland County, KY

Request for an Extension of Time:

Dear Secretary Williams:

On June 8, 2006, the STB issued a Decision in the above matter, which, among other things, accepted Pardee's notice of intent to file an OFA. The decision also tolled until July 12, 2006 the time for offerors to file an offer of financial assistance.

In connection with the OFA, Pardee requested that CSX provide the information as set forth in 49 CFR 1152.27(a). On June 15, 2006, Pardee was advised that the information requested would not be available until "on or about July 10, 2006."

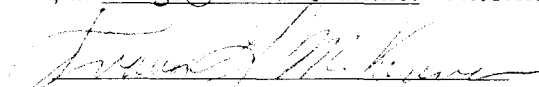
This does not provide an adequate amount of time, (2 days) to review and evaluate the material provided by CSX and submit an OFA.

It is therefore requested that an extension of time until July 20, 2006, be granted the offerors to file an offer of financial assistance. CSX has indicated they will not be opposed an extension.



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A copy of this letter and has been served on Steven Ambrust at steven_Ambrust@csx.com and Fritz R. Kahn, at xiccgc@worldnet.att.net Attorney for Seaside Holdings, Inc


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