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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1139)

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION--ABANDONMENT--BETWEEN CORRY
AND MEADVILLE, IN ERIE AND CRAWFORD COUNTIES, PA

Decided: March 25, 1997

In a decision served February 10, 1997, the Northwest Pennsylvania Rail Authority (Authority) was directed to reconvey the 41.8-mile Meadville line between Corry and Meadville PA to Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail). The reconveyance directive was effective March 12, 1997

In a letter filed March 18, 1997, the Authority requests a 60-day extension of the reconveyance directive. The Authority indicates that it met with Conrail and tendered a deed to reconvey the line. The Authority states that the parties have agreed that further negotiations may resolve the matter.

Conrail has advised the Board staff that it agrees with the extension.

Good cause exists to grant the extension.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The request for a 60-day extension of the reconveyance directive is granted.
2. This decision is effective on the date served.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary