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Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Portage Counties, Ohio, AB 290 (Sub-No. 418X)

Dear Chief of Case Administration,

As stated in the letter filed on November 18, 2025 by counsel for Open Space Institute Land Trust, Inc. (“OSILT”), OSILT has notified the Board of OSILT’s intent to terminate its trail use with respect to the entire Rail Line in this proceeding. The Rail Line refers to the approximately 7-mile rail line between Milepost RH 15.0 +/- and Milepost RH 22.0 +/- in Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Portage Counties, Ohio. In this letter, OSILT has also notified the Board that West Creek Conservancy, Inc. (“West Creek”) and the City of Solon, Ohio (“Solon”) will replace OSILT as trail sponsors for the portion of the Rail Line between Milepost RH 21.5± at the Geauga-Portage County Line, Ohio and Milepost RH 22.0±, in Portage County, Ohio (“Segment 1”) as well as the portion of the Rail Line between Milepost RH 15.0± in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and Milepost RH 21.5± at the Geauga-Portage County Line, Ohio (“Segment 2”), respectively. Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NS”) hereby consents to both of these substitutions as they are stated in the OSILT letter filed on November 18, 2025.

If there are any questions about this letter, please contact me directly, either by telephone: at 202-663-7823 or by e-mail: wmullins@mullinslawgroup.net. If I am unavailable, you may contact Crystal Zorbaugh, who can be reached at (202) 663-7831 or by e-mail at czorbaugh@mullinslawgroup.net.

Respectfully submitted,

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