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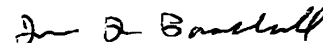
Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 232X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company
- Abandonment Exemption - in Fayette County, WV

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the issuance of a notice of interim trail use or abandonment for the 2.8-mile line of railroad between milepost OH-0.0 at Oak Hill and milepost OH-2.8 at Carlisle, in Fayette County, WV that is the subject of this proceeding. A NITU was requested by the Fayette County Commission in its letter to the Board dated February 13, 2004. NSR also consents to the issuance of a NITU in No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 231X) in a separate letter.

The proceeding is still open because the Section 106 process has not been completed. Therefore, NSR has not consummated the abandonment of the line.

Very truly yours,


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Via fax 304-574-4255
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