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May 6, 2005

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: ABANDONMENT ON BULL CREEK IN HARMON, VIRGINIA
(BUCHANAN COUNTY) #AB290-SUB.NO238X

Dear Secretary Williams:

This request is filed on behalf of the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors, Buchanan County, Virginia, which is a public interest organization interested in the preservation and restoration of historical resources and/or recreation, hereinafter referred to as "Proponent."

The Proponent and Norfolk & Southern Railroad are in continuing negotiations regarding usage and therefore Proponent requests an extension of the Interim Trail Use Condition granted to our previous request dated August 23, 2004 and issued on September 3, 2004 with an expiration date of March 2, 2005. This request is for an extension of 180 days from March 2, 2005 and ending on August 29, 2005. We understand that if we wish to request future extensions we must do so prior to each granted expiration date.

We are unsure whether the \$150.00 filing fee is required with this extension request, but have submitted by separate mailing in the event there is a fee required.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Frank
Frank Kilgore
Assistant County Attorney
Buchanan County, Virginia

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cc: John Moon, Manager, Corporate Development N&S Railroad
James R. Paschall, Esq., Counsel, N&S Railroad
W. J. Caudill, Administrator, Buchanan County Board of Supervisors
Joe Keene, Chair, Buchanan County Board of Supervisors

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