



PRESERVATION NORTH CAROLINA

The Historic Preservation Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.

January 21, 1996



Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Public Assistance
1201 Constitution Ave. NW Rm. 2229
Washington, DC 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-290 (Sub No. 172X) NS.
13 miles between Oxford and Henderson, NC
Preservation NC filing for certificate of interim trail use condition and willingness to
assume financial responsibility.

Dear Secretary Williams,

Preservation North Carolina filed a request for a public use condition for an interim trail and a
willingness to assume financial responsibility statement for this 13 mile rail corridor on November
24, 1995, within the 30 day grace period. We have also communicated with Ms. Rosalyn Farley-
Hill of the NS legal staff regarding our interest in this corridor (NS File No. 7491-001).

With the end of the ICC, the new responsibilities of the Surface Transportation Board, and the
recent disruption in federal government services, we would like to again restate our interest in this
corridor and our desire to have it 8(d) railbanked with us. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Myrick Howard

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Executive Director

cc: Ms. Rosalyn Farley-Hill, NS
David Coats, Board Counsel, NC Rail Trails

Office of the Secretary

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