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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 287X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Brunswick County, VA; NSR
Response to Public Use and Trail Use Negotiation Condition Requests

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company consents to the requests of Roanoke River
Rails-to-Trails, Inc., in a May 8, 2007 letter to the Board for a public use condition and a
trail use negotiation period condition in the above proceeding.

While NSR contemplates reaching an interim trail use agreement for part or all of
the right-of-way of the 5.00-mile line of railroad between mileposts FD 90.20 and FD
95.20, in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, VA, that was the subject of the notice of
exemption in this proceeding, NSR's consent does not indicate that an agreement
already has been reached or necessarily must be concluded.

Very truly yours,


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