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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 250X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Urbana, Champaign
County, Illinois

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) has not consummated the abandonment of the line that is the subject of this proceeding. The interim trail use negotiation condition in this matter is scheduled to expire on December 24, 2005. NSR continues to negotiate with the Urbana Park District for an interim trail use agreement with respect to the subject line. NSR consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension of the trail use negotiation condition that is to be requested by the Urbana Park District.

Sincerely,

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