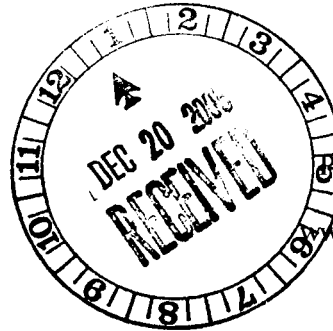


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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. AB-875X**
R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Bardstown Line -- Discontinuance--
Exemption -- In Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky

Docket No. AB-876X
R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky

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Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision served December 23, 2004 in the above-captioned proceedings, the Board granted an exemption allowing R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC ("RJCE")¹ to abandon, and R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Bardstown Line ("RJCR") to discontinue service over, a line of railroad extending from milepost 0.05 at Dawkins, Kentucky to milepost 36.13 near Evanston, Kentucky, a distance of approximately 36.08 miles in Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky (the "Dawkins Line"). The abandonment and discontinuance exemption became effective on January 22, 2005, but was subject to 180-day period for negotiation of an interim trail use/rail banking agreement. In June, 2005 RJCE requested an extension of the effective date, and the Board granted that extension through December 23, 2005.

¹ RJCE has changed its name to R.J. Corman Railroad Property, LLC. For convenience, we refer here to RJCE by its prior name, and to RJCE and RJCR collectively as "Corman."

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Corman and the Big Sandy Area Development District continue to pursue an Interim Trail Use agreement. However, the agency must obtain funding to perform initial feasibility studies, and it has asked the railroad to request an extension of time. Corman is agreeable to the extension, and hereby requests that the deadline for entering into an Interim Trail Use agreement and for filing a notice of consummation be extended to June 20, 2006.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$350 for the applicable filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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