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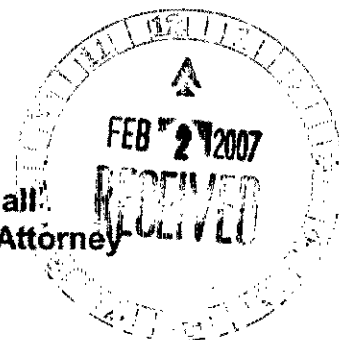
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January 29, 2007

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 261X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption - in Spartanburg County, South
Carolina – Consent to Extension of NITU

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a
180-day extension (to August 15, 2007) of the trail use negotiation period that will be
requested by the Palmetto Conservation Foundation.

Yours very truly,

James R. Paschall

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