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July 12, 2005

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

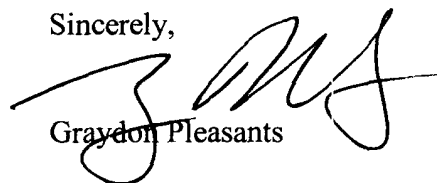
Re: *Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 243X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment – Winston-Salem, North Carolina –
Notice of Exemption
Notice of Intent to Participate (With Comment Later)*

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Piedmont Triad Research Park (PTRP) hereby gives notice it is participating as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. It requests to receive notice of all Board decisions, filings, and pleadings related to this action so it may participate and comment accordingly. Please include PTRP on the service list as a part of record representing the North Carolina Department of Transportation at the following address:

Piedmont Triad Research Park
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Sincerely,



Graydon Pleasants

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of July, 2005, I have caused to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request to the following parties of record:

James R. Paschall
Senior General Attorney
Norfolk Southern Corporation
Three Commercial Place
Norfolk, Virginia 23510



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