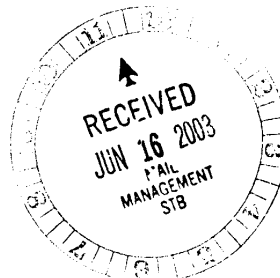


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City of Greenville, South Carolina

June 9, 2003

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building
1925 K. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423



Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 612X)
CSX Transportation Board
Abandonment in Greenville County, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

The City of Greenville and CSX are in negotiations for the proposed abandoned rail line referenced above. The City completed its Phase I Environmental and we received CSX's appraisal for the property. We are now working on the Phase II Environmental and surveys and we need additional time. The trail use/rail banking expires on July 10, 2003.

The City respectfully requests and CSX agrees to a 180-day extension from July 10, 2003. If have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 864-467-4420.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen G. Kempe".

Kathleen G. Kempe
Assistant City Attorney

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cc: Natalie Rosenberg, Esq.
Charles R. Oliver, City Manager
Bruce McMahon, CSX Regional Manager
Frank Holleman, Esq.

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