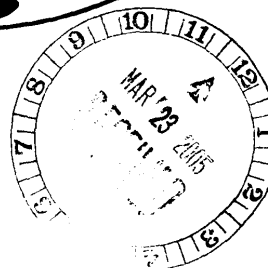


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Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
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1925 K St., NW  
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Re: R.J. Corman Railroad Company / Allentown Lines Exemption Abandonment - Lebanon County, Pa.-  
AB 550 (Sub-No. IX)

Dear Mr. Williams:

By decision dated October 11, 2001, the Surface Transportation Board granted Lebanon Valley Rails-to-Trails' (LVRT) request for a Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU) for the above referenced line. This NITU was subsequently extended, most recently by decision dated December 3rd, 2004.

At this time, LVRT requests an extension of the NITU for an additional 180 days so that remaining negotiations with the applicant RJCN can be completed. Applicants' representative has indicated to LVRT that RJCN would agree to an extension of the negotiating period.

By my signature below, I certify service upon applicants representative: Edward J. Fishman, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, 1800 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036-1800., By U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, this 17th day of March, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

John B. Wengert  
President

on behalf of: Lebanon Valley Rails-to-Trails

CC: Bruce Greinke, RJ Corman Railroad Co.