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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K. Street N.W.
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Re: R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Allentown Lines Abandonment – Lebanon
County, P. – Docket No. AB 550 (Sub-No. IX)

Dear Secretary 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 by decisions dated April 11, 2002, October 10, 2002, April 10, 2003, and October 2, 2003.

At this time, LVRT and R.J. Corman request a fifth extension of the NITU for an additional 180 days so that remaining negotiations can be completed.

By my signature below, I certify service upon LVRT's representative: John B. Wengert, President, Lebanon Valley Rails-to-Trails, P.O. Box 2043, Cleona, Pennsylvania 17042, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, first class, this 2nd day of April.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brendon P. Fowler'.

Brendon P. Fowler

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