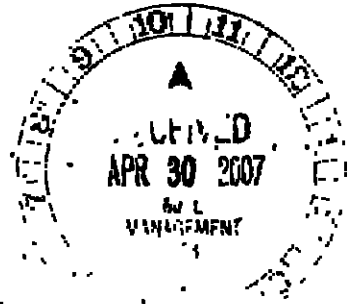


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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-295 (Sub-No. 6X), The Indiana Rail Road Company - Exemption - Monroe County, IN, Request for Extension of Time to Negotiate Trail Use and Initial Appearance.

Dear Mr. Williams:

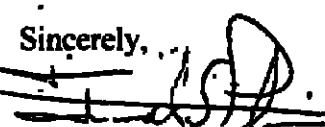
Please be advised that I am authorized to represent the Indiana Trails Fund, Inc. ("ITF"), address P. O. Box 402, Indianapolis, IN 46206-0402 in Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-295 (Sub-No. 6X) filed by The Indiana Rail Road Company ("INRD").

The Indiana Trails Fund, Inc. ("ITF") is continuing its negotiations with INRD for an interim trail use agreement with respect to the railroad corridor in Monroe County, Indiana from Bloomington to Ellettsville, Indiana, which is subject to the above referenced docket. The ITF is requesting an additional 180 days to from the current deadline of May 8, 2007 to complete its negotiations with INRD.

Additionally, INRD has confirmed to me that the abandonment of the railroad right-of-way subject to this docket has not been consummated, and that the Company has no objection to this extension of time.

Enclosed please find ten (10) copies of this original and a \$350 filing fee.

Sincerely,


Timothy E. Peterson

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