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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 261X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption - in Spartanburg County, South
Carolina – Consent to Extension of NITU

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (to August 15, 2006) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by the Palmetto Conservation Foundation in a letter to the Board dated February 7, 2006.

Yours very truly,

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