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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 238X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Buchanan County, VA -
Consent to Extension of NITU and Request to Extend Consummation
Deadline Date

Dear Mr. Williams:

This connects with my April 28, 2005 letter to you with respect to the subject docket and matter. This is to acknowledge that NSR is aware, and consents to, the expiration date of August 29, 2005 for the 180-day extension of the trail use negotiation period and the extended consummation date of October 28, 2005 in this matter. These dates supersede those mentioned in my letter to you yesterday. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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