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**VIA E-FILING**

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: *Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In  
Lucas County, Ohio, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 337X)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) hereby requests a one-year extension, until August 12, 2015, of its abandonment authority in the above-referenced proceeding. Currently, NSR’s abandonment authority expires as of August 12, 2014, per the Board’s decision served August 12, 2013. While NSR has made continuous progress towards consummating the subject abandonment over the past year, it has become clear that salvage will not be complete by the current consummation deadline, despite NSR’s best efforts.

Therefore, we must request a 1-year extension of time to consummate the abandonment. Accordingly, for the good cause shown above, NSR respectfully requests a 1-year extension of the current deadline for filing a notice of consummation in this proceeding. NSR would appreciate prompt action on this matter. Please let me know if you require anything else in order to grant the subject extension.

Sincerely,



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Attorney for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: All parties of record  
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