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APPROVED: Keith Creaugh
Director
 extended to 11/28/15

Subject: Proposed West Michigan Railroad Co. — Abandonment Exemption in Van Buren County, MI. —STB Docket No. AB-1107X

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby respectfully requests an extension of 180 days from the Surface Transportation Board (STB) to negotiate trail use over the line (1) between mileposts 19.88 and 25.1, and (2) between mileposts 26.5 and 30.2 in Van Buren County, MI. By decision served on December 24, 2014, the STB established an expiration date for trail use negotiation of June 1, 2015.

DNR is e-filing this letter as a correction to the letter previously e-filed dated May 27, 2015. That letter incorrectly stated the NITU expiration date as June 1, 2014. The correct date as noted in the above paragraph is June 1, 2015. Thank you for your assistance. Should you require further information regarding this request, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNR Trailway Acquisition Specialist, at 517-284-5968; or by writing to P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul Yauk, Interim State Trails Coordinator
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- cc: Mr. Daniel A. LaKemper, General Counsel.
- Mr. Mark Hoffman, Chief Administration Officer, DNR
- Dr. William Moritz, Natural Resources Deputy, DNR
- Mr. Trevor VanDyke, Director, Legislative & Legal Affairs Office, DNR
- Mr. Roger Storm, DNR