



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LANSING



KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

September 2, 2014

236568

BY E-FILING

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

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings
September 2, 2014
Part of
Public Record

SUBJECT: Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Ontonagon and Houghton Counties, Michigan, STB Docket No. AB-415 (Sub-No. 2X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby respectfully requests a 90-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of April 15, 2014. The DNR and the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company are continuing negotiations for trail use over the northernmost 13 miles of the line between milepost 395.00 at Rockland and the end of the line at Milepost 408.02 in Ontonagon County, MI.

Should you require further information regarding this request, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNR Railway Acquisition Specialist, at 517-284-5968; or by writing to P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

James Radabaugh, State Trails Coordinator
517-284-6124

cc: Mr. John Larkin, Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Co.
Mr. Keith G. O'Brien, Baker & Miller PLLC
Ms. Stacy Welling Haughey, DNR
Mr. Ron Olson, DNR
Mr. Roger Storm, DNR

 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: <u>44007</u>
	DECIDED DATE: <u>9/5/14</u>
	SERVICE DATE: <u>9/8/14</u>
	APPROVED: <u>Rachel Campbell</u> Director
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>attended to 12/5/14.</u>

FILING FEE WAIVED