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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 314X), Norfolk Southern Railway  
Company - Abandonment in Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 90-day extension (from June 23, 2012) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by the Latrobe Foundation in a letter to the Board filed June 1, 2012.

Please direct your questions to Kearston Comegys at  
[Kearston.Comegys@nscorp.com](mailto:Kearston.Comegys@nscorp.com) or by phone at 757 629 2803.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,



Maquiling Parkerson

cc: Jeanne A. Ashley, Executive Director  
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June 1, 2012

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 314X), Norfolk Southern Railway  
Company - Abandonment in Latrobe, Westmoreland County, PA

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

The Latrobe Foundation and the Latrobe-Unity Parks and Recreation Commission have been in negotiations with John Foley and now Alex Rocca, Property Managers, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Pittsburgh regarding the acquisition of the above named parcel for a Public Use/Interim Trail Use condition since October, 2009.

We have signed an Agreement of Sale and made a down payment on the purchase. Our attorneys are finalizing the deed in preparation for closing, which we hope will happen very soon. Since some of the language in the deed is still in the process of being finalized we want to request another extension of 90 days to be absolutely certain we have time to complete the transaction.

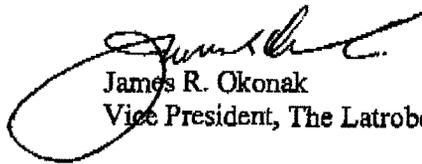
Norfolk Southern has indicated to us that they would be willing to agree to this time extension.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance. We are submitting a copy of this request to Timothy J. Bentley, Senior General Attorney, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23510-2191.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeanne A. Ashley  
Executive Director, Latrobe-Unity Parks and Recreation Commission



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cc: Mr. Timothy J. Bentley, Senior General Attorney, Norfolk Southern Corporation ✓  
Mr. Alex Rocca, Property Manager, Norfolk Southern Corporation