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Dear Ms. Brown:

SUBJECT: Docket No. AB-308 (Sub-No. 4X), Central Michigan Railway Company –
Abandonment Exemption – in Kent County, MI

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Central Michigan Railway Company have successfully completed negotiations on a trail use agreement in Kent County, Michigan, pursuant to the Notice of Interim Trail Use, the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. §1247(d), and applicable regulations at 49 CFR §1152.29 on a portion of the trackage that was described in the original decision dated April 30, 2009.

The completed negotiations *do not include* that portion of the trackage approximately 3,327 feet in length and described as that part of Segment A that is south of the point of intersection of the west line of Monroe Street with the center line of the existing rail corridor and continuing to the end of the track at a point immediately north of Michigan Street/Bridge Street.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNR Trailway Acquisition Specialist, at 517-335-3258; or DNR, P.O. Box 30445, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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