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Re: Central Michigan Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption –  
In Kent County, Michigan, STB Docket No. AB-308 (Sub-No.4X)

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

This Central Michigan Railway Company (CMR) hereby consents to the Dark Properties, Inc. request for a 180-day extension of the rail banking period provided by your decision of May 9, 2012. The CMR and the Dark Properties, Inc. are continuing negotiations toward an agreement, and expect to complete an agreement with 180 days.

Sincerely,



Charles a. Pinkerton, III  
President

Cc: Mr. William A. Mullins, Baker & Miller, PLLC  
Robert K. Sullivan, Dark Properties, Inc.