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Via E-Filing

Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-415 (Sub-No. 2X)
*Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company – Abandonment Petition for
Exemption – Line in Ontonagon and Houghton Counties, MI,*

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to advise you that Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company consents to the request of the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) for a 90-day extension of the rail banking period originally granted by the Surface Transportation Board in its September 27, 2010 Decision in the above referenced proceeding.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 663-7852 or via e-mail at kobrien@bakerandmiller.com.

Sincerely,



Keith G. O'Brien

cc: Parties of Record