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Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR)
Stark County, Ohio
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 366X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This request is filed on behalf of the Stark County Park District, an Ohio political subdivision organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1545 of the Ohio Revised Code, currently managing 84.80 miles of trails and 7,022.53 acres of land in Stark County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as 'proponent'.

Per our conversation with LaWada Poarch, Abandonments Coordinator, we are requesting an extension for the "Negotiation in Trail Use" to the Surface Transportation Board. This extension will allow us the time necessary to request permission to access the site and secure an appraisal for the property. In addition, I am designating Dan Rice, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition, as the contact person for this project.

Thank you in advance for assistance. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dan Rice directly at (330) 374-5657 or drice@ohioeriecanal.org.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Fonte, Park Director
Stark County Park District

Cc: Dan Rice
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