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## VIA E-FILING

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption –  
In Prince Edward County, Virginia, AB-290 (Sub-No. 361X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NS”) in connection with the above-referenced proceeding to request relief from the consummation notice requirements set forth at 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2). As explained below, NS hereby requests an additional 1-year extension of the applicable consummation notice deadline.<sup>1</sup>

Over the past year NS has made significant progress towards completing salvage; however, despite NS’ best efforts salvage will not be completed by April 7, 2016. Therefore, NS requests a 1-year extension of time to consummate the abandonment. NS would appreciate prompt action on this matter. Please let me know if you require anything else in order to grant the subject extension.

Sincerely,



William A. Mullins  
Counsel for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: All parties of record  
Maquiling Parkerson, Laura Hoag, LaWada Poarch

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<sup>1</sup> Per the Board’s decision served on April 3, 2015, NS had until April 7, 2016 to consummate its abandonment.