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Hon. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
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Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street SW, Room 100  
Washington, DC 20024

**VIA E-FILING**

**Re: *Soo Line Railroad Company- Abandonment of Trackage in Racine County, Wisconsin***  
**STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 61X)**  
**Our File No: 2049519-0696**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Soo Line Railroad Company consents to the request filed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on May 17, 2016 for an additional 180 day extension of the interim trail use negotiating period in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stinson Leonard Street LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "W. Karl Hansen", written over a horizontal line.

W. Karl Hansen

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