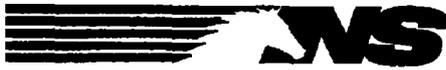


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**RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 318X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment - In Roberta, Crawford County, Georgia**

Dear Ms. Brown:

This refers to my letter of October 27, 2011, in which Norfolk Southern Railway company ("NSR") requested an extension of the consummation deadline in the above-captioned abandonment proceeding.

Board staff has advised that an extension is not necessary at this time in view of the still outstanding Section 106 Historic Preservation condition.

Because an extension of the consummation deadline is not necessary where there remain as-yet unmet preconditions to consummation, NSR hereby seeks leave to withdraw the extension request.

Yours very truly,

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