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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 314X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment in Latrobe, Westmoreland County, PA

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

The Latrobe Foundation and the Latrobe-Unity Parks and Recreation Commission have been in negotiations with John Foley and now Alex Rocca, Property Managers, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Pittsburgh regarding the acquisition of the above named parcel for a Public Use/Interim Trail Use condition since October, 2009.

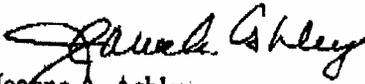
We have signed an Agreement of Sale and made a down payment on the purchase. Our attorneys are finalizing the deed in preparation for closing, which we hope will happen very soon. Since some of the language in the deed is still in the process of being finalized we want to request another extension of 90 days to be absolutely certain we have time to complete the transaction.

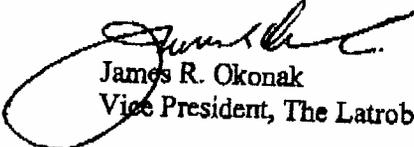
Norfolk Southern has indicated to us that they would be willing to agree to this time extension.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance. We are submitting a copy of this request to Timothy J. Bentley, Senior General Attorney, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23510-2191.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Mr. Timothy J. Bentley, Senior General Attorney, Norfolk Southern Corporation ✓
Mr. Alex Rocca, Property Manager, Norfolk Southern Corporation