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Ms. Anne K Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 281X), Yadkin Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption, Stanly County, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Quinlan

Yadkin Railroad Company (Yadkin) has not consummated the abandonment of the line that is the subject of this proceeding. The interim trail use negotiation condition in this matter expires today. Yadkin continues to negotiate with the City of Albemarle for an interim trail use agreement with respect to the subject line. Yadkin consents to the Board's issuance of an extension of the trail use negotiation condition to June 9, 2009 requested by the City of Albemarle in its letter to the Board dated December 9, 2008.

Yadkin also requests that the consummation date deadline be extended to 60 days after the expiration date of the extended trail use negotiation period.

Yours very truly,

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