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Via UPS overnight express delivery

Anne K Quinlan, Acting Secretary  
 Surface Transportation Board  
 395 E Street, S W  
 Washington, D C 20024

Re STB Docket No AB-290 (Sub No 287X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - Brunswick County, VA

Dear Ms Quinlan

Norfolk Southern Railway Company filed a notice of exemption to abandon a 5.00-mile line of railroad between mileposts FD 90.20 and FD 95.20, in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia. The exemption became effective on June 1, 2007.

The segment of the line between mileposts FD 90.20 and FD 92.40 will be reclassified as industrial lead track, with no salvage of tracks or materials, and the segment of the line between mileposts FD 92.40 and FD 95.20 was subject to NITU negotiations with Roanoke River Rails-to-Trails, Inc, which period expired on November 21, 2008. Pursuant to the Board's decision served May 2, 2008, NSR's consummation notice should be filed by May 2, 2009.

Negotiations for disposition of the property are on-going. Therefore NSR requests the Board to extend the due date to file its notice of consummation for one year (to May 2, 2010) in order to allow sufficient time for the disposition of the line to be settled. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

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