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The Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company, Inc. – Abandonment of Trackage Located in Albany County, New York (U.S. Postal Zip Codes 12202, 12077, 12054, and 12186) STB Docket No. AB-156 (Sub. No. 23X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

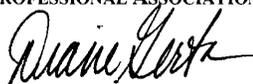
This letter is in response to the recent request of Albany County for the extension of the trail use negotiation period for the above referenced abandonment of the Delaware & Hudson Albany Main/Voorheesville running track. The County of Albany made this request in a letter dated December 5, 2003.

Please be advised that Delaware & Hudson has no objection to the extension of the negotiation period.

If there are any questions relating to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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