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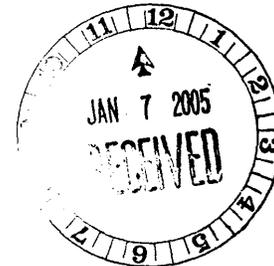
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Vernon Williams, Secretary
CSX Transportation
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423

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RE: **Knox County Request for Interim Trail Use**
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 638X)
Mount Vernon to Fredericktown, Knox County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Williams:

As you know, our office represents the Knox County Commissioners.

At the present time, the Knox County Commissioners and CSX are engaged in negotiations pertaining to the potential purchase of the corridor. While progress is being made, additional time is needed. Accordingly, this letter is being sent to you on behalf of both CSX and the Knox County Commissioners, and a mutual request for an extension of time until February 28, 2005 is being requested.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Jonathan Gold, Esq., CSX
Mark Friedlin, Regional Manger, CSX Real Property
Commissioner Robert Wise, Knox County Commissioners

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