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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 252X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company--Abandonment Exemption -- in Nottoway, Prince Edward,
Cumberland and Appomattox Counties, Virginia

Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with the Board's decision, served January 18, 2005, I hereby
certify that the attached letters were served upon SMI Rebar, Thomas F. McFarland,
Attorney for SMI Rebar, and Farmers Cooperative, Inc., by first class mail, postage
prepaid, on the 19th day of January, 2005.

Very truly yours,

James R. Paschall

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Dear Sir/Madam:

By a decision served January 18, 2005, the Surface Transportation Board granted Norfolk Southern Railway Company an exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon its 33.8-mile line of railroad in Nottoway, Prince Edward, Cumberland and Appomattox Counties, Virginia. A copy of the decision is enclosed.

Please advise me if I can answer any questions you may have concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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