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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: **STB Docket No. AB-156 (Sub-No. 23X)**
Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, Inc. d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Albany County, NY

REPLY TO REQUEST TO EXTEND NEGOTIATING PERIOD

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that Canadian Pacific Railway consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (through July 9th, 2006) of the interim trail use negotiating period requested by the County of Albany, New York, in a letter to the Board dated February 10, 2006. However, as the Board has noted in its previous extension decisions, most recently by decision served July 13, 2005, the public use condition expired on January 12, 2004.

Very truly yours,

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