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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building, #711
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Allegheny & Eastern Railroad, Inc. -
Abandonment Exemption - In Elk and Cameron Counties
Docket No. AB-854 (X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am writing on behalf of the Applicant to respond to the letter from West Creek Recreational Trail Association, filed with the Board on January 8, 2007, requesting an extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use for a period of 90 days from the current expiration date of January 13, 2007, until April 13, 2007.

Applicant hereby advises the Board that it is agreeable to the request to extend the period to negotiate an interim trail use and railbanking agreement with West Creek Recreational Trail Association.

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,


ERIC M. HOCKY

cc: West Creek Recreational Trail Association (by email)