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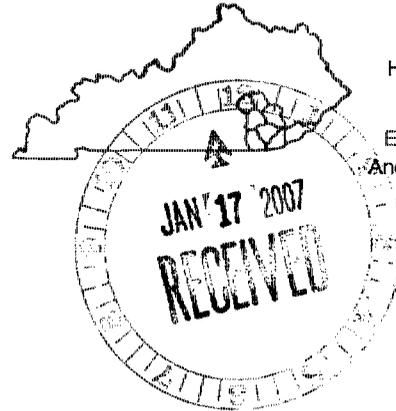
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**Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K St., NW, Room 711
Washington, DC 20423**

Re: CSX Railway Company-Abandonment Harlan and Letcher County, KY

STB Docket Number AB55-Sub665X

Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of the Harlan County Fiscal Court, I am requesting an extension to the deadline, which is to expire January 17, 2007 to negotiate interim trail use condition for the subject line.

If you have any questions, comments, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Jason Hawkins
Transportation Planner
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