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**Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail**

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 "K" Street, N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20423-0001

**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:

Canadian Pacific Railway consents to the Surface Transportation Board's issuance of a ninety day extension (through July 6, 2007) of the interim trail use negotiating period that the County of Albany, New York requested in a letter to the Board dated March 16, 2007. However, as the Board has noted in its previous extension decisions, most recently by decision served October 6, 2006, the public use condition expired on January 12, 2004.

Very truly yours,

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