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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
 395 E Street, S.W.
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RE: ABANDONMENT ON BULL CREEK IN HARMON, VIRGINIA
(BUCHANAN COUNTY)
AB290-SUB.NO238X

Dear Secretary Williams:

This request is filed on behalf of the Buchanan County, Va., Board of Supervisors which is a public interest organization interested in the preservation and restoration of historical resources and/or recreation, hereinafter referred to as "Proponent".

The Proponent and Norfolk & Southern Railroad have engaged in continuing negotiations regarding usage and the parties have finally reached an agreement. However, the necessary documents to memorialize the agreement still need to be prepared, approved and signed. Accordingly, the Proponent requests an extension of the Interim Trail Use Condition granted pursuant to our previous request dated February 09, 2007 and issued on February 22, 2007, with an expiration date of August 23, 2007. This request is for an extension of 30 days from August 23, 2007 and ending on September 21, 2007. We understand that if we wish to request future extensions we must do so prior to each granted expiration date.

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If a filing fee is required with the extension request we will forward it immediately upon request.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I remain

Sincerely,



**Lawrence L. Moise III
Assistant County Attorney**

**cc. John Moon, Manager, Corporate Development, N&S Railroad
James R. Paschall, Esq., Counsel for N&S Railroad
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