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*Via DHL Express - Overnight (Return Receipt Requested)*

Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, D C 20423

Re **STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 645X)**  
**CSX Transportation, Inc —**  
**Abandonment Exemption in Floyd County, Kentucky**



Dear Secretary Williams

The Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation ("Middle Creek") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 9.1 miles of railroad between milepost COQ-10 at McNalley and milepost COQ-10.1 near East David, in Floyd County, Kentucky in the above-entitled proceeding. The current extension of the negotiating period expires on August 27, 2007 (the "Expiration Date"). However, CSX Transportation ("CSXT") still has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with Middle Creek, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with Middle Creek. CSXT respectfully requests the Board to grant a 180-day extension of time from the Expiration Date to February 23, 2008. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests a 180-day extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to April 23, 2008.

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350.00. Please time and date stamp a copy of this letter and return it with the enclosed self-addressed and stamped letter.

Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Armbrust

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Enclosures

cc Parties of Record