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Mr Vernon A Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S W  
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Re STB Docket No AB-290 (Sub No 267X), Norfolk Southern Railway  
Company – Abandonment - in Kanawha County, WV – Consent to  
Extension of NITU and Request to Extend Consummation Deadline Date

Dear Mr Williams

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (to March 13, 2008) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by the Elk River Rails-to-Trails Foundation in their letter to the Board dated September 6, 2007

NSR requests that the consummation date deadline be extended to 60 days after the expiration date of the extended trail use negotiation period

Thank you for your consideration of this matter

Yours very truly,

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cc Randy Allio, Chairman  
Elk River Rails-to-Trails Foundation

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