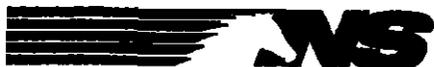


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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 281X), Yadkin Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption, Stanly County, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Yadkin Railroad Company (Yadkin) has not consummated the abandonment of the line that is the subject of this proceeding. The interim trail use negotiation condition in this matter expires on June 9, 2008. Yadkin continues to negotiate with the City of Albemarle for an interim trail use agreement with respect to the subject line. Yadkin consents to the Board's issuance of an extension of the trail use negotiation condition to December 9, 2008 requested by the City of Albemarle in its letter to the Board dated May 23, 2008.

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

Yours very truly,

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