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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: **Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 18X) Wisconsin Central Ltd.—
Abandonment Exemption— In Polk County, WI—Response to
Petition for Extension of Notice of Interim Trail Use**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am in receipt of the correspondence filed January 5, 2010, by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Polk County, Wisconsin, seeking an extension of 180 days on the period to negotiate an interim trail/rail banking agreement. Please be advised that Wisconsin Central Ltd. does not object to this request.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Barron, Jr.
Attorney for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

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cc: Kathleen Chung, WisDOT (via fax 608-267-6734)