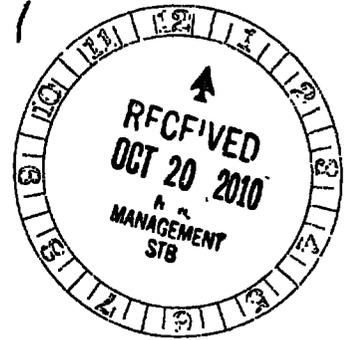




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Re: Central Michigan Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—
In Kent County, Michigan, STB Docket No. AB-308 (Sub-No. 4X)

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

The Central Michigan Railway Company hereby consents to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) request for a 180-day extension of the rail banking period provided by your decision of April 30, 2009. The CMR and the DNRE are continuing negotiations toward an agreement and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Sincerely,

James P. Pitz
Chief Operating Officer

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