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April 21, 2010

Ms. Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 East Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

**RAILBANKING FEE WAIVED**



Dear Ms. Quinlan:

**SUBJECT: Central Michigan Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - in Kent County, Michigan - STB Docket No. AB-308 (Sub-No. 4X)**

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) hereby respectfully requests a 180-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of November 2, 2009. The Michigan DNRE and Central Michigan Railway Company are continuing negotiations towards an agreement, and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days:

Sincerely,

James Radabaugh, State Trails Coordinator  
Forest Management Division  
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Baker & Miller, PLLC  
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