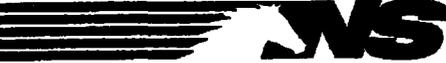


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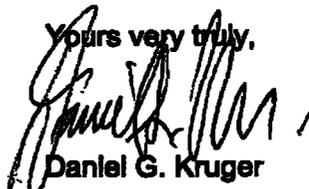
Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) hereby requests that the Board grant NSR an extension of the deadline date to consummate abandonment of the 1.85-mile rail line that is the subject of the captioned proceeding. The line extends between milepost KV 249.55 and milepost KV 251.40 in Elmira, Chemung County, New York.

In its decision served December 14, 2009, the STB stated: "If consummation has not been effected by NSR's filing of a notice of consummation by December 14, 2010, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire."

Since the consummation date is near, NSR wishes to advise the Board that there are outstanding environmental conditions, salvage of the track and materials on the rail line is not complete and negotiations for disposition of the property are on-going. NSR therefore wishes to request that the Board, for good cause, grant a one-year extension of the date to consummate the abandonment.

Yours very truly,



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