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Re: PROPOSED RULEMAKING TO LIMIT NIYUs TO A MAXIMUM OF (6)180 DAY EXT

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The STB should only allow 6 NITU extensions for trail use of abandoned rail lines. STB criteria allowing unlimited extensions has caused me a great amount of grief, personally, and financially!! The DCR designated my back yard which abuts an old disused rail line as for "recreational" use. Their plan was to push my car as close to my house as possible giving the rest of my yard to my neighbors to alleviate their parking woes caused by the fact that they were parking on the rail line itself due to the lack of a driveway of their own. So basically, they wanted to turn my tiny back yard into a parking lot. Through my lawyer, I was able to push them as far away as possible and got them to pay for a privacy fence in the process. I've lived there for over 23 years and don't think these people should not have that kind of authority!