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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: **Docket No. AB-1243X, Patriot Woods Railroad, LLC—Abandonment
Exemption—in Cowlitz County, WA**

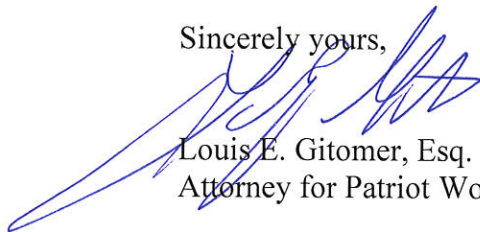
Dear Ms. Brown:

On March 19, 2018, Cowlitz County, WA filed a request for an extension of 180 days from March 28, 2018 to negotiate interim trail use/railbanking with the Patriot Woods Railroad, LLC ("PWRR") for interim trail use/rail banking over an approximately 21.50-mile rail line between Ostrander Junction, milepost 8.5 and milepost 30, the end of the line, all in Cowlitz County, WA (the "Line").

PWRR has not consummated the abandonment. PWRR agrees to an extension of 180 days to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with Cowlitz County for the Line until September 24, 2018. PWRR understands that the consummation date would then be extended to November 23, 2018 pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(e)(2).

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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