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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: <u>45728</u>
	DECIDED DATE: <u>3/17/17</u>
	SERVICE DATE: <u>3/21/2017</u>
	APPROVED: <u>Rachel Campbell</u> Director
	☒ <u>extended to 4/7/18</u>

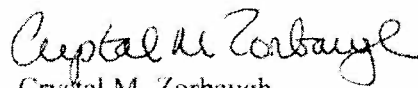
Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption
In Prince Edward County, Virginia, AB-290 (Sub-No. 361X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") in connection with the above-referenced proceeding to request relief from the consummation notice requirements set forth at 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2). As explained below, NS hereby requests an additional one-year extension of the applicable consummation notice deadline.¹

Over the past year NS has made significant progress towards completing salvage; however, salvage will not be complete by April 7, 2017. Therefore, NS requests an additional one-year extension of time to consummate the abandonment. NS would appreciate prompt action on this matter. Please let me know if you require anything else in order to grant the subject extension.

Sincerely,



Crystal M. Zorbaugh
Counsel for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: All parties of record
Greg Summy, Laura Hoag, LaWada Poarch

¹ Per the Board's decision served on April 6, 2016, NS had until April 7, 2017 to consummate its abandonment.