

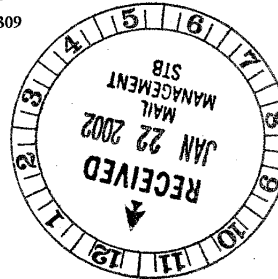
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: North Central Railway Association, Inc. ("NCRA")
AB 586 (Sub No. 1X)

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a request for a 180 day time period in regard to the negotiation of a proposed sale of abandoned right of way (in the above-referenced matter) by the Iowa Trails Council, Inc. NCRA is agreeable to the Board granting the request of Iowa Trails Council, Inc.

An original and ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,

T. Scott Bannister
Counsel for North Central Railway
Association, Inc.

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Enclosures
Cc: Maury Hyde
Iowa Trails Council, Inc.

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