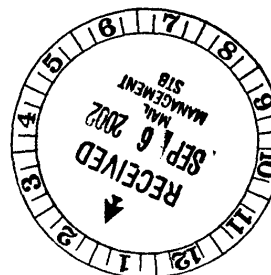


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BY HAND

September 6, 2002

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: STB Docket AB-NO. 564, Camas Prairie RailNet, Inc.
Abandonment Between Spalding and Grangeville, In
Lewis, Nez Perce, and Idaho Counties, ID

Dear Mr. Williams:

Out of an abundance of caution, I am writing on behalf of Camas Prairie RailNet, Inc. ("CSPR"), owner of the subject rail line, to request an additional one year extension for the time to consummate the above-captioned railroad abandonment. The Board authorized CSPR to abandon this line in a decision and certificate of interim trail use or abandonment served September 13, 2001. CSPR terminated service in accordance with that decision on November 30, 2000, and advised the Board that it had consummated the discontinuance, but not the abandonment, portion of the authority.

CSPR has fully complied with the environmental and historic conditions imposed in the September 13 decision and has transferred the entire right of way to the Camas Prairie Trail Conservancy for use as a rail trail pending a permanent rail trail designation and transfer. CSPR is currently awaiting an imminent STB decision which will remove certain environmental and historic conditions previously imposed and allow salvage to begin.

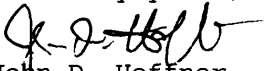
CSPR wants to make sure that the abandonment authority granted it does not lapse while at the same time protecting the valuable property rights it has in the right of way. Accordingly, CSPR asks the Board to issue an order extending for one more

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year, until September 13, 2003, its right to abandon the subject rail line. The Board has the authority to grant CSPR's request inasmuch as it still has jurisdiction over this unconsummated abandonment.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this letter for our files.

Sincerely yours,


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