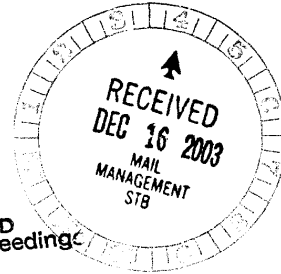


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Re: Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 25X) — Wisconsin Central Ltd. —
Abandonment Exemption — Langlade, Menominee and Shawano
Counties, Wisconsin — Petition for Extension of Notice of
Interim Trail Use

Dear Secretary Williams:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. agrees with the request for extension of an NITU by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community as set forth in their December 8, 2003 letter to the STB, but Wisconsin Central Ltd. would like the NITU to expire on May 20, 2004.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed. Feel free to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

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Counsel for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

Encl.

cc: Mr. Douglas Huck, Staff Attorney, Stockbridge-Munsee Community
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