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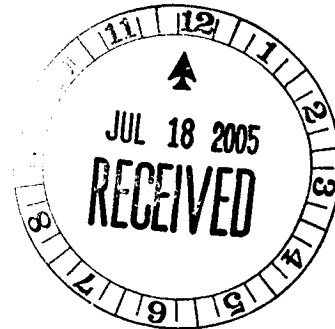
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: Docket AB-303 (Sub No. 18X), Wisconsin Central Ltd. – Abandonment
Exemption – Polk County, Wisconsin – Petition for Extension of Notice of
Interim Trail Use

Dear Secretary Williams:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. agrees with the request of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, as set forth in their correspondence of July 7, 2005, to extend the NITU in the above-referenced abandonment for an additional 180 days

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed.

Very truly yours,


Michael J. Barron, Jr.
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Encl.

cc : Allyn Lepeska

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