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Re: Docket No. AB-68 (Sub-No. 4X); *Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company*  
– *Abandonment Exemption* – in *Marquette County, MI*

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is to advise that the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company concurs in the request by Michigan Department of Natural Resources, dated November 14, 2005, for a 30-day extension of time, to and including December 15, 2005, to complete negotiations in connection with the NITU decided by the Board of January 19, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

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