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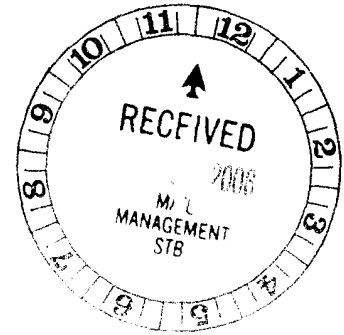
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VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: **Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 29X)**
Wisconsin Central Ltd. – Abandonment Exemption –
Forest County, Wisconsin

Dear Secretary Williams:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. does not object to the request for an interim trail use and rail banking condition in the above-referenced proposed abandonment in the form that request is made by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, acting through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, in their May 16, 2006, correspondence to you, which correspondence is incorporated herein by reference. The railroad intends to negotiate for a possible interim trail use/rail banking agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael J. Barron, Jr.".

Michael J. Barron, Jr.
Attorney

Encl.

cc: Mr. Allyn Lepaske, WisDOT

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