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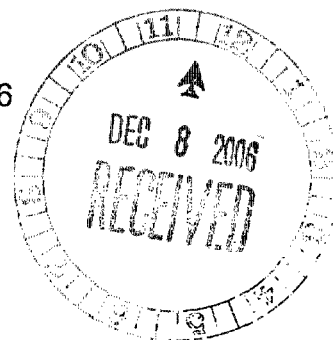
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via fax (202) 565-9002 – Attn: Andrea Ballhis

(and mail to:)

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423



Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 281X), Yadkin Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption; and STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 270X)
Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Discontinuance of Service Exemption,
Stanly County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

Yadkin Railroad Company and Norfolk Southern Railway Company consent to the issuance of an interim trail use negotiation condition regarding the segment of rail line between railroad milepost N 29.60 and railroad milepost N 31.64, as requested by the City of Albemarle in a letter to the Board dated November 21, 2006.

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Yours very truly,

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