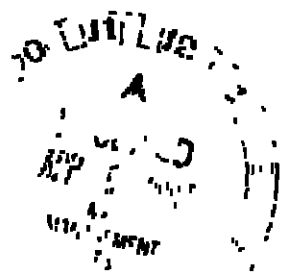


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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Allegheny and Eastern Railroad, Inc. Rail Abandonment Exemption, Cameron and Elk
Counties, Pennsylvania; STB Docket No. AB-854X

Dear Mr. Williams:

In reference to the above which proposes the abandonment of the 18.9 mile rail corridor extending from Emporium, Cameron County, PA to St. Marys, Elk County, PA, the Surface Transportation Board granted to the West Creek Recreational Trail Association an extension to the Notice of Interim Trail Use previously granted to the Counties of Elk and Cameron, which transferred the rights and obligations of the corridor to the Association effective January 1, 2007. The extension granted to the Association expires April 13, 2007.

The Association is continuing the negotiations with Allegheny and Eastern Railroad to acquire the corridor, however, an agreement has not yet been reached and likely will not be reached by April 13, 2007. Allegheny and Eastern remains willing to continue negotiations. The Association is therefore requesting a 180 day extension to expire October 10, 2007.

The Association is forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. David Collins, President of Allegheny and Eastern Railroad, 1200-C Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY, 14624, requesting that Allegheny and Eastern Railroad notify the Surface Transportation Board of its willingness to continue negotiations with the Association to acquire the corridor.

Thank you for your consideration. An additional ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use.

Respectfully submitted,

Cliff Clark

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President

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cc: David Collins - Allegheny and Eastern Railroad
Eric Hocky - Gollatz, Griffin, and Fwing