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By e-file

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Suite 1149
Washington, DC 20024

Re: STB Docket No. AB-914X, *McCloud Railway Company -- Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption -- in Siskiyou, Shasta and Modoc Counties, CA*

Dear Mr. Williams:

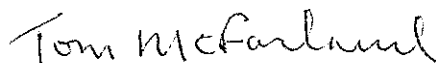
Please refer to the letter to you dated April 6, 2007 from Mr. Joseph R. Studenicka on behalf of "Save Burney Falls" (SBF).

In a decision in this proceeding served November 20, 2006, the Board imposed a public use condition until May 19, 2007.

Mr. Studenicka's letter seeks a six-month extension of the public use condition, until November 15, 2007.

Mr. Studenicka's requested extension is required to be denied. It is settled that the Board does not have authority to extend the 180-day public use period. *See, e.g., Consolidated Rail Corp. -- Aband. Exempt. -- in Lancaster and Chester Counties, PA*, Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1095X), decision served Oct. 17, 2003.

Very truly yours,



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