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AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.
110 RESOURCE COURT
PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Docket No. AB-876X
R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC - Abandonment
Exemption—In Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties,
Kentucky

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision served December 23, 2004 in the above-captioned proceeding, the Board granted an exemption allowing R.J. Corman Railroad Property, LLC (formerly known as R.J. Corman Equipment company, LLC ("Corman")) to abandon a line of railroad extending from milepost 0.05 at Dawkins, Kentucky to milepost 36.13 near Evanston, Kentucky, a distance of approximately 36.08 miles in Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky (the "Dawkins Line"). The abandonment, and accompanying discontinuance exemption (AB-875X), became effective on January 22, 2005 but was subject to a 180-day period for negotiation of an interim trail use/rail banking agreement. In June, 2005 Corman requested an extension of the effective date, and the Board granted that extension and several further extensions, the last of which was served January 4, 2007 which extended the negotiating period to June 15, 2007 and the deadline for filing a notice of consummation until August 14, 2007.

Big Sandy Area Development District continues to pursue funding for development of a trail, and the parties have deferred further negotiation pending commitment to funding by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. R.J. Corman Railroad Property Company has authorized me to represent that it consents to a further extension of the NITU negotiating period and the consequent deadline for filing a notice of consummation. A copy of the railroad's letter of July 12 is attached.

Accordingly Big Sandy Area Development District, Inc. requests an extension of the NITU negotiating period to December 31, 2007 and of the deadline for filing notice of consummation of abandonment to February 29, 2008.

Sincerely,

Sandy Runyon
Sandy Runyon
Executive Director

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cc: Mr. Bruce Greinke
Mr. Ronald A. Lane

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July 12, 2007

Ms. Regina Hall
Project Developer
Big Sandy Area Development District, Inc.
100 Resource Drive
Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653

Re: Bardstown Line Abandonment

Dear Ms. Hall:

This will confirm our conversation in which I advised that R.J. Corman Railroad Property, LLC consents to an extension of the NITU negotiating period to December 31, 2007 and of the deadline to file a notice of consummation to February 29, 2008.

Sincerely,


Ronald A. Lane,
Attorney for R.J. Corman Railroad
Group and affiliated companies

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