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Hon Vernon A Williams
Surface Transportation Board
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-156 (Sub-No. 23X)
Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, Inc. d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Albany County, NY**

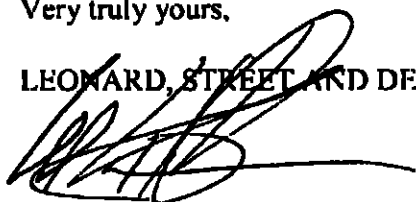
REPLY TO REQUEST TO EXTEND NEGOTIATING PERIOD

Dear Secretary Williams

Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, Inc d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway ("D&H") enthusiastically supports the County of Albany's request for a 180 day extension through April 2, 2008 of the interim trail use negotiating period in the above-entitled matter. As the Board has noted in its previous extension decisions, however, most recently by decision served July 3, 2007, the public use condition expired on January 12, 2004.

Very truly yours,

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