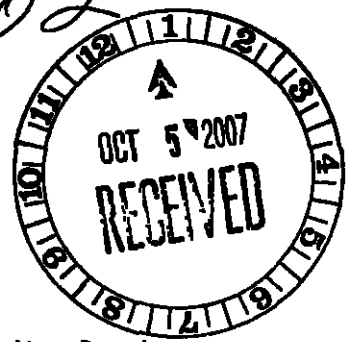


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Dedicated to the development and management of a multi-use recreational trail from Emporium to St. Marys, Pennsylvania

September 28, 2007

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Mercury Building #711
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 which will expire October 10, 2007.

An agreement between the Association and Allegheny and Eastern Railroad which transfers the corridor from the Railroad to the Association is nearing execution, however, there has been a delay in completing the agreement due to the necessity for land appraisals. In that the agreement will likely not be executed by October 10, 2007, the Association is requesting a 90 day extension to expire January 8, 2008.

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 the status of the aforementioned agreement.

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

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

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