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(and mail to:)
Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 281X), Yadkin Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption, Stanly County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

Yadkin Railroad Company (Yadkin) has not consummated the abandonment of the line that is the subject of this proceeding. The interim trail use negotiation condition in this matter expires on December 9, 2007. Yadkin continues to negotiate with the City of Albemarle for an interim trail use agreement with respect to the subject line. Yadkin consents to the Board's issuance of an extension of the trail use negotiation condition to June 9, 2008 requested by the City of Albemarle in its letter to the Board dated December 6, 2007.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Raymond I. Allen, City Manager
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