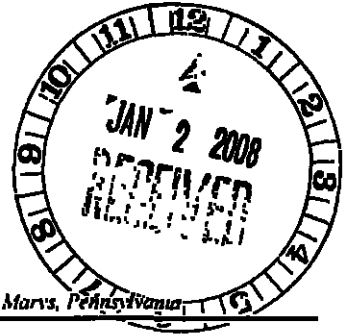


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Dedicated to the development and management of a multi-use recreational trail from Emporium to St. Marys, Pennsylvania

December 26, 2007

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Mercury Building #711
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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 January 8, 2008.

An agreement between the Association and Allegheny and Eastern Railroad which transfers the corridor from the Railroad to the Association is nearing execution, however, given the time of year closing will not be able to take place by January 8, 2008. The Association is therefore requesting a 60 day extension to expire March 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.

I thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Cliff Clark
President

cc David Collins - Allegheny and Eastern Railroad
Eric Hocky - Thorp, Reed, and Armstrong