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Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building, #711
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January 24, 2008

Re: Shannon Transport, Inc. -
Abandonment Exemption - Clarion County, PA
STB Docket No. AB-1004(X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am writing on behalf of the Applicant to respond to the letter from Allegheny Valley Land Trust, sent to the Board on January 18, 2008 (but not yet posted as received), requesting an extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use for a period of 180 days from the current expiration date of January 24, 2008.

Applicant hereby advises the Board that it is agreeable to the request to extend the period to negotiate an interim trail use and railbanking agreement with Allegheny Valley Land Trust.

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,



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cc: Allegheny Valley Land Trust (by email)

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