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November 21, 2006

The Honorable Shirley Johnson, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation
Michigan State Senate
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909

The Honorable Shelley Goodman Taub, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation
Michigan House of Representatives
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Senator Johnson and Representative Taub:

In accordance with section 703 of 2003 PA 162, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Transportation has received notification from Norfolk Southern Railway Company of their filing to abandon a segment of rail line in Kalamazoo County (copy enclosed).

The railroad filed a Notice of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board on October 20, 2006, to abandon 1.4 mile line of railroad lying between milepost CQ 41.4 and milepost CQ 42.7 in Parchment, Kalamazoo County.

If you require additional information, please contact me or Rob Abent, Director, Bureau of Aeronautics and Freight Services at (517) 335-9568.

Sincerely,

Kirk T. Steudle
Director

Enclosure

cc: Mary Lannoye, State Budget Director

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October 20, 2006

VIA DHL EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006



Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 284X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment - In Kalamazoo County, Michigan –
Notice of Exemption

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing with the Board in the captioned proceeding are an original and ten copies of the Notice of Exemption. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$3,100.00 to cover the filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Yours very truly,

James R. Paschall

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Enclosures