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Ms. Cecile Peters
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File No. 001-08339

Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 3.25% Notes due 2021 of Norfolk Southern Corporation, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 10, 2012. Tentative listing date – January 31, 2012.

Sincerely,