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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

Sanimax USA LLC,

Complainant,

v.

Union Pacific Railroad Company,

Defendant.

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 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: 50580
	DECIDED DATE: 12/18/2020
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	APPROVED: <i>Aim C. Dri</i> Director
Parties to submit status report by ☒ 2/16/2021.	

**JOINT PROCEDURAL REPORT AND MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS
PENDING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1111.11(a), SANIMAX USA LLC (Sanimax) and UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (UP) jointly submit this report on the parties' procedural conference, and request that the Board stay the proceedings until Tuesday, February 16, 2021, to give the Parties time to engage in negotiations that may resolve the dispute.

As required by 49 C.F.R. § 1111.11(a), counsel for Sanimax and counsel for UP met by telephone on December 10, 2020 to discuss discovery and procedural issues. The parties have a mutual interest in resolving this case and have agreed to conduct negotiations, starting quickly and moving expeditiously, to try and resolve the dispute. In light of the year-end holidays, the parties respectfully request that the Board stay the case until February 16, 2021 to allow the parties time to conduct negotiations. The parties reasonably believe that staying the case until February 16, 2021 will provide adequate time for negotiations.

The Parties are working toward resolving the dispute and jointly request that the Board stay the proceedings to permit negotiations.

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