

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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Sanimax USA LLC,	)	
	)	DOCKET NO. NOR 42171
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
Union Pacific Railroad Company,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to the scheduling decision of the Director, Office of Proceedings, entered December 18, 2020, SANIMAX USA LLC (Sanimax) and UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (Union Pacific) jointly submit this status report. The parties also hereby jointly propose a procedural schedule to govern further proceedings in the event the Board denies Union Pacific's pending Motion to Dismiss.

Joint Status Report

As reported to the Board in the initial procedural report in this case filed December 18, 2020, the parties have pursued informal business negotiations in an effort to resolve their disputes over rail service at Sanimax's South St. Paul, Minnesota facility. The parties, however, have not yet been able to reach agreement. Accordingly, Sanimax and Union Pacific request that the case proceed on the basis described in this submission.

Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule

Today Sanimax is filing its Reply in opposition to Union Pacific's pending Motion to Dismiss. If the Board denies the Motion to Dismiss, the parties jointly propose the following procedural schedule:

Day 0	Date of STB's denial of Union Pacific's Motion to Dismiss.
Day 0 + 90	Discovery ends.
Day 0 + 120	Sanimax's opening statement.
Day 0 + 150	Union Pacific's opening statement.
Day 0 + 165	Sanimax's rebuttal statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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