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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street, S.W., Room #100  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

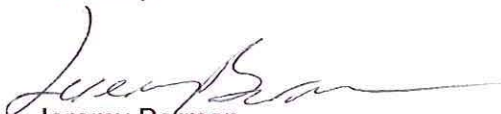
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub No. 262X) – Abandonment and Discontinuance of the Elm Industrial Lead in Fulton and Peoria Counties, IL

Dear Ms. Brown:

Union Pacific has received a request from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources ("IDNR") to extend an Interim Trail Use Condition for UP's Elm Industrial Lead, from milepost 461.5 to milepost 486.2. Union Pacific is willing to continue negotiating with IDNR concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use and supports IDNR's request for an additional 180-day extension.

Sincerely,



Jeremy Berman

cc: Javonna Ackerman – IDNR (Javonna.Ackerman@illinois.gov)