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July 2, 2002

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423



RE: Docket No. 42064, *E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company - Protest and Petition for Investigation*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The above proceeding has been consolidated with several others under the lead proceeding in docket number 42060, *North American Freight Car Association - Protest and Petition for Investigation - Tariff Publications of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Ry. Co.* In a decision served on May 29, 2002, the Board granted our client, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") and Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP"), an additional 30 days to complete negotiations.

While DuPont and UP have completed negotiations, one aspect of the proposed resolution of their dispute requires review and approval by the affected business units within DuPont. Because of vacations and other matters, that review and approval could not be completed before June 28, the expiration of the last 30-day extension authorized by the Board. DuPont respectfully requests an additional 30 days to finalize its agreement with UP resolving the issues between DuPont and UP. UP has authorized DuPont to state that it has no objection to this request.

Respectfully,

Frederic L. Wood

cc: All Parties of Record

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