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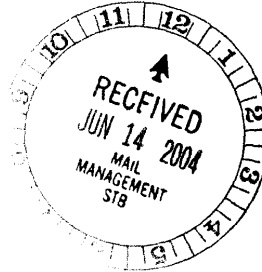


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June 11, 2004

Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001



RE: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No 208X) Union Pacific Railroad Company Abandonment Exemption in Marshall County, Kansas (Marietta Industrial Lead) from M.P. 133.13 to M.P. 125.0

Dear Mr. Williams:

A decision and certificate of interim trail use or abandonment (CITU) was served on December 15, 2003, authorizing a 180-day period for trail use negotiations with several entities including our organization, Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc. That trail use condition will expire on June 15, 2004.

I have contacted Mack Shumate, Jr., Senior General Attorney of Union Pacific Railroad, about the need to extend the trail use condition. Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc., and Union Pacific Railroad Company continue to have good faith discussions; and the Foundation, along with other entities, is working on financing arrangements.

Therefore, Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc., requests that the negotiating period for trail use be extended for an additional 180 days to and including December 12, 2004.

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Yours truly,

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