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September 2, 2004

Mr. Vernon Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K St. NW
Washington, D. C., 20423-0001

Re. AB33 (Sub No. 202X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

We are currently finalizing negotiations for acquisition of the above railroad right-of-way for conversion to a trail. We expect these negotiations to be completed relatively soon.

We may be in the need, however, of an extended period of time in which to complete these negotiations, preferably the usual 180 days, though we do not anticipate the real need for this full amount of time.

The time previously allowed will expire on September 20. We believe that the Railroad concurs in the need for an extension of the negotiation period. We are forwarding copies of this request to the Union Pacific offices in Omaha and Chicago.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan

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