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May 3, 2006

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

Ref. AB 33 (Sub No. 143 X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are requesting another 180 days in which to finish negotiations for acquisition of the 12.38 mile railroad right-of-way, known as the Thornton Industrial Lead, located between milepost 17.14 near Thornton and milepost 29.52 near Belmond in Wright, Franklin and Cerro Gordo counties, within the State of Iowa.

Our present negotiation time will expire on May 9. We are hopeful that negotiations can be completed well within an additional 180 day period.

We are furnishing ten copies of this request letter and sending a copy of this letter to the offices of the Union Pacific Railroad in Chicago and Omaha, this day.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan

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