

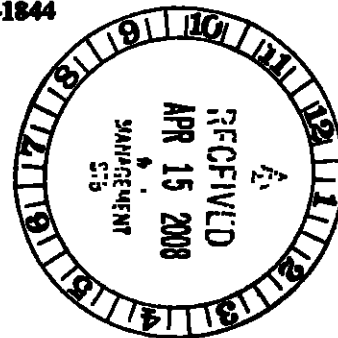
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April 8, 2008

Mr Vernon Williams
Surface Transportation Board
395 E St SW
Washington, D. C , 20423-0001

Re AB 33 (Sub No 175X)

Dear Secretary Williams

We have not been able to complete the acquisition of the 3 2 mile Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way between Jewell and Ellsworth in Hamilton County, Iowa, for conversion to a trail within the time allotted. We are therefore requesting that we be given another 180 day period in which to finalize an agreement for this acquisition.

We are providing ten copies of this letter for distribution and a copy of this letter is being forwarded today to both the Chicago and Omaha offices of the Union Pacific Railroad, asking that they concur in this.

We will appreciate the granting of this request.

Sincerely,


Tom F. Neenan

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