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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 132X)

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
– ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION –
IN RIO GRANDE AND MINERAL COUNTIES, CO

Decided: November 18, 2004

On November 5, 2004, The Concerned Citizens of Creede and Mineral County, Colorado (Concerned Citizens) filed a petition to reopen this proceeding. By a letter filed November 12, 2004, the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Historical Foundation (D&RGHF) requests a 20-day extension of the current November 26, 2004 deadline to file a reply, until December 16, 2004. D&RGHF states that Concerned Citizens consent to the extension.

The request is reasonable and will be granted.

This decision will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. D&RGHF's request is granted.
2. Replies are due on December 16, 2004.
3. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary