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SERVICE DATE - JULY 13, 1999

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42022

FMC WYOMING CORPORATION AND FMC CORPORATION

v.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: July 12, 1999

In a decision served July 2, 1999 (July 2 decision), the parties were directed to file final briefs on or before July 22, 1999. The parties were further directed to respond, with supporting documentation, to certain specific questions regarding the evidentiary record.

On July 7, 1999, counsel for complainants FMC Wyoming Corporation and FMC Corporation (FMC) requested by letter a 3-week extension of time, until August 12, 1999, for the parties to file briefs. FMC's counsel identifies preexisting legal commitments that will preclude it from preparing an adequate brief within the time allotted, but commits to responding to the specific questions posed in the July 2 decision by July 29, 1999. Counsel indicates that it has contacted counsel for defendant Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) and is authorized to state that UP does not object to the requested extension.

The extension request is reasonable, is apparently unopposed, and will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The due date for responding to the specific questions in the appendix to the July 2, 1999 decision is extended to July 29, 1999. The due date for filing the remainder of the parties' briefs is extended to August 12, 1999.

2. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary