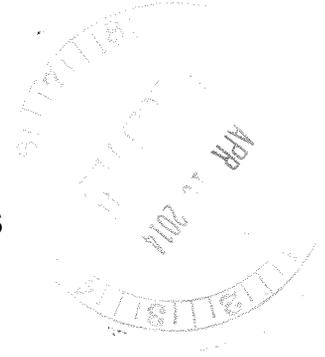




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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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395 E Street, S.W.
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Re: Late NITU Letter of Extension - Union Pacific Abandonment in Canyon County, Idaho, AB
- 33 (sub-no. 294X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This request is filed on behalf of the City of Nampa which is a government agency interested in transportation and natural resources, which is hereinafter referred to as 'proponent'.

Proponent requests issuance of an extension to negotiate with Union Pacific for use of the Stoddard Industrial Lead for trail use. We have worked closely with Union Pacific over the past several months and after initial negotiations were unsuccessful, the City and Railroad Company agreed to do a property value assessment to help direct negotiations. Though this assessment has taken longer than expected, both parties are still communicating and plan to continue the assessment.

The City Staff primarily responsible for these negotiations has accepted a position outside of the city and during this transition, the City failed to request an extension. Since the Union Pacific Railroad is amenable to extending the negotiations for another 180 days, we respectfully request that this extension be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrin Johnson
Director of Parks & Recreation
On behalf of the City of Nampa

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