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

Dear Secretary Williams:

With reference to AB 33 ( Sub No. 143 X) we are in need of another extension of time in which to complete our negotiations for the acquisition of this railroad right-of-way for conversion to a trail. Would you please grant us another six months in which to carry on these negotiations?

We have made an offer to the Union Pacific Railroad some time ago but have, as yet, have not received a reply. We are hoping that we can finalize acquisition within another 180 days.

We are forwarding a copy of this request to the Union Pacific offices in Chicago and Omaha and are mailing ten copies to your office, in addition to this faxed copy.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan

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