



August 29, 2005

Via E-Filing

Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**Re: Docket No. AB-12 (Sub-No. 184X) – SP Abandonment Exemption –
Wendel – Alturus, CA**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is in response to the August 22, 2005 letter from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management requesting an extension of the trail use negotiating period in this proceeding to September 3, 2006.

This letter is to advise that UP agrees to the requested extension.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert T. Opal".

Cc: (Via E-mail)

Dayne Barron, BLM
Mike Sattler – UP

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