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September 15, 2006

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

Reference to AB 33 (Sub No. 200 X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are requesting an additional 180 days in which to continue our negotiations to acquire the Union Pacific railroad corridor between milepost 318.36 near Hampton and milepost 294.75 near Allison in Iowa's Franklin and Butler counties.

Negotiations are continuing with the railroad and the railroad has verbally agreed to pursue the acquisition of this right-of-way for conversion to a trail. We are sending a copy of this letter to the Union Pacific Railroad offices in Chicago and Omaha, asking them to forward this agreement to continue these negotiations in writing to you.

We are mailing ten copies of this request to your office.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan