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Vernon Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
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Ref. AB 33 (Sub No. 225X)

Dear Mr. Williams

We have concluded the purchase of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way for conversion to a trail in accord with the NITU issued by the STB on May 31, 2005.

As indicated, Cerro Gordo County (Iowa) will take title to this property and will be responsible for the development of the trail on this former railroad right-of-way.