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October 2, 2006

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

Re AB 33 ( Sub No. 153 X)

Dear Mr. Williams

We have, as yet been unable to reach an agreement for the purchase of the Union Pacific Railroad land in Monroe County, Iowa, between milepost 315.1 and 322.9, known as the southern segment of the Oskaloosa Subdivision.

We are requesting additional time in which to pursue this acquisition and would be pleased if you would grant an additional 6 months in which to complete these negotiations.

We are sending a copy of this request to the Union Pacific offices in Omaha and Chicago and trust that the Railroad will agree to this extension of time. In addition to this FAX copy we are mailing ten copies to your office.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan

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