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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
395 "E" St., S.W., Room 1149
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Proposed Abandonment of the Tyler Industrial Lead from Milepost 0.25 near Troup to Milepost 7.50 near Whitehouse, a distance of 7.25 miles in Smith County, Texas; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 223X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

The deadline for filing a Notice of Consummation regarding the above-referenced abandonment is May 11, 2007. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Section 1152.29(e)(2) Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") respectfully requests an extension of 180 days to file a Notice of Consummation with respect to the above-referenced abandonment. The Union Pacific is negotiating the sale of track and right-of-way to the Texas Department of Transportation for rail banking purposes.

An additional ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed for the Surface Transportation Board's further use and distribution.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

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