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VIA E-FILING

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Abandonment Exemption of the Lawton Industrial Lead from M. P. 50.75 near Fort Sill to M. P. 54.60 south of Lawton, a distance of 3.85 miles in Comanche County, Oklahoma (the "Line"); STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 267X)

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO CONSUMMATE ABANDONMENT**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") has cancelled all tariffs and has ceased all common carrier operations with regard to the Line. The one year anniversary of the filing of the Notice of Exemption is December 12, 2009. The condition imposed by the Board to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service before salvaging the Line still remains.

In order to complete salvage of the Line after completing the remaining consultation condition prior to consummation of the abandonment, Union Pacific desires a six (6) month extension of time, commencing on December 12, 2009, to consummate the abandonment of the Line.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

cc: City of Lawton

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