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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 "K" Street, N.W., Room 504
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**RE: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 222X)
Proposed Abandonment of the El Dorado Subdivision, Ouachita County, AR
Request for Extension of Interim Trail Use Negotiating Period**

Dear Secretary Williams:

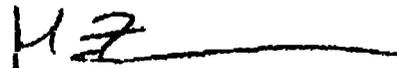
I am the City Attorney for Camden Arkansas. This request is filed on behalf of the City of Camden, Arkansas, which is a political subdivision.

On June 27, 2006, the STB issued a Certificate of Notice of Interim Trail Use pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1152.29. On June 19, 2008, the STB extended the negotiation period for 180 days. The 180-day negotiation period is scheduled to expire on December 16, 2008. **The City of Camden is requesting that the negotiation period be extended for another 180 days.**

By my signature below, I certify service upon Union Pacific Railroad Company, c/o Mack H. Shumate, Jr., Senior General Attorney, 101 North Wacker Drive, Room 1920, Chicago, Illinois 60606, by facsimile and by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 10th day of December, 2008. I have enclosed ten (10) additional copies of this letter for the Board's use and distribution.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I will await further directives from the Board.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael W. Frey
Camden City Attorney

Enclosure: Ten copies of letter

cc: Mr. Mack H. Shumate, Jr., Union Pacific Railroad, *Via fax and First Class Mail*