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**Via Electronic Filing**

The Honorable Anne Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20423

**RE: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 175X)—Abandonment of the  
Ellsworth Industrial Lead, from Milepost 0.0 to Milepost 3.2 in  
Hamilton County, IA**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

This is to advise that Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") has no objection to the request of the Iowa Trails Council to extend the trail use negotiation period in the above-referenced matter until February 24, 2009.

Alternatively, if the Board will not authorize an extension of the trail use negotiation period, UP hereby notifies the Board that as of this date, it is consummating the abandonment of the Ellsworth Industrial Lead, from milepost 0.0, near Jewell to milepost 3.2, at Ellsworth, in Hamilton County, IA.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gabriel S. Meyer".

Gabriel S. Meyer

cc: Tom Neenan, Iowa Trails Council (via electronic mail)  
Iowa Utilities Board (via facsimile)