



Gabriel S. Meyer
Assistant General Attorney

February 23, 2009

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 February 19, 2009 request of the Iowa Trails Council to extend the trail use negotiation period in the above-referenced matter. UP is willing to extend the negotiation period for a period of 180 days.

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)