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Ms. Anne K. Quinlan, Acting 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 Ms. Quinlan:

The deadline for filing a Notice of Consummation regarding the above-referenced abandonment is currently May 5, 2008. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Section 1152.29(e)(2) Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") respectfully requests an additional extension of 180 days to file a Notice of Consummation with respect to the above-referenced abandonment. All conditions imposed by the Board for abandonment of the Line has been satisfied, there is no longer any interest in trails use and a salvage contractor has been awarded the contract to salvage the rail, ties and other tack material on the Line. Salvage activities are expected to be completed within the next 90 days but could take up to 180 days. Upon completion of salvage activities a Notice of Consummation will be filed with the Board.

Sincerely yours,

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

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.

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