

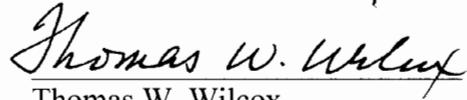
**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

US MAGNESIUM, L.L.C.)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	Docket No. NOR 42116
)	
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY)	
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Defendant.)	
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JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

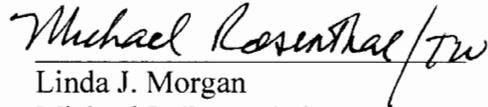
Complainant, US Magnesium, L.L.C. (“USM”) and defendant Union Pacific Railroad Company (“UP”), hereby jointly request that the Board immediately stay the procedural schedule that it adopted in this proceeding by decision served on December 16, 2009. A stay is requested because the parties have recently been engaged in discussions that could lead to the commercial resolution of this dispute and the parties have made sufficient progress in those discussions that a stay of the schedule in this proceeding is warranted for UP and USM to attempt to finalize a mutually acceptable settlement of the issues in this proceeding. The parties agree to immediately inform the Board if it is necessary to re-start the procedural schedule, or if this proceeding should be terminated.

Respectfully submitted,



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