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**RE: Union Pacific Railroad Company Abandonment in Fulton and
Peoria, IL., STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 262X) Petition for Interim
Trail Use**

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has had over 12 years to get a trail use agreement with Union Pacific Railroad, but they have not done so. Because of the new rules of the STB governing Trail Use extensions, see EP749 and EP 749-1, there are no more NITU extensions for the Illinois DNR. After 12 years, the specific funding for the proposed rail trail is not secured and probably will not be secured.

The STB should deny any more NITU extensions for the Illinois DNR in AB33-262X.

Sincerely, yours

Dick Welsh, executive director—NARPO

Parties of record have been given an email copy of this submission on 3/22/2021