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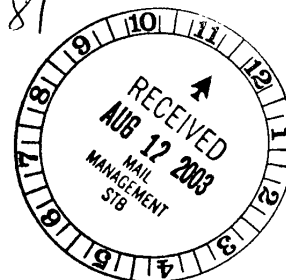
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Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" St.
Washington, D. C., 20423

Re. AB 33 (Sub No. 153 X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

Following up on our letter dated August 5, we wish to request that the negotiations for the acquisition of the railroad right-of-way between Albia and Eddyville in Monroe County, Iowa, for conversion to a trail, be extended for another 180 days.

We are copying the Real Estate Office and the Legal Counsel Office of the Union Pacific Railroad with this letter. We understand that the railroad is agreeable to an extension of the additional 180 day period and will so notify you upon receipt of their copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan