

Before the
Surface Transportation Board

Docket No:

NOR- 42106

AMEROPAN OIL CORPORATION
PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER
REASONABLENESS OF DEMURRAGE CHARGES

THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MEDIATE

Illinois Central Railroad Company the respondent and Ameropan Oil Corporation the petitioner have been involved in extensive mediation and resolution discussions which have been instituted by the Board pursuant to its Order of July 22, 2008 in this Proceeding.

The parties have met with Mediators Thomas J. Stilling and Lawrence C. Herzig in this matter and are continuing to explore a means of resolution. The parties expect to continue meeting as they explore a variety of means to resolve the matter. The parties note that the 90 day period for non-binding mediation expired on or about October 20, 2008 AND was extended until December 18, 2008 and then until March 19, 2009. On March 17, 2009 Illinois Central provided a comprehensive arrangement to resolve the matter

to be considered by Ameropan. Said arrangement which includes provisions for storage track space and the resolution of outstanding demurrage charges both in the past and in the future. It is now being seriously considered by Ameropan.

The parties therefore request an additional thirty day period until April 20, 2009 to attempt to finally resolve the matter. Both parties consent to this request and it is not opposed by the Board's mediators.

Respectfully Submitted,

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