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**Mr. John C. Estes
General Director Mechanical Locomotives
Union Pacific Railroad Company
1416 Dodge Street - Room 900
Omaha, NE 68179**

Dear Mr. Estes:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 14, 2004. In that letter you requested on behalf of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, that the Federal Railroad Administration grant a waiver of compliance with certain provisions of 49 CFR 229 (Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards).

Your request has been designated Docket Number FRA-2004-18896. All information contained in this and other dockets are now available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Sincerely,



**Ivornette N. Lynch
Docket Clerk**