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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Ex Parte No. 564

SERVICE OBLIGATIONS OVER EXCEPTED TRACK

Dated: June 9, 1997

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES:

By decision served May 1, 1997, and by notice published in the *Federal Register* on May 7, 1997 (62 FR 24896-97), the Surface Transportation Board issued a notice of proposed rulemaking, seeking comments regarding a railroad's service obligations over excepted track that does not meet Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) class 1 track safety standards and that the railroad deems to be unsafe. Notices of intent to participate in the proceeding were due by May 27, 1997. The due dates for comments is July 7, 1997. Replies are due by August 5, 1997.

Attached is a list of participating parties that includes all parties of record who have filed a written notice of intent to participate in this proceeding. Any comments and reply comments that are filed must be served on all parties of record.

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