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United States District Court  
District of Kansas

Monti L. Belot  
Judge

111 N.S. Courthouse  
401 North Market  
Wichita, Kansas 67202  
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February 8, 2012

Surface Transportation Board  
Attn: Cynthia Brown, Chief, Section of Administration  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Re: V&S Railway LLC v. Hutchinson Salt Company, Inc.  
Case No. 08-1402-MLB

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have assumed responsibility for this case following the death of Judge Wesley E. Brown. I understand that on December 17, 2010, Judge Brown granted V&S Railway's motion to stay and that certain issues were referred to the Surface Transportation Board for resolution. I will appreciate a status report regarding the Board's actions in this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Monti L. Belot

MLB/sw

cc: All Attorneys of Record

U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen M. Humphreys

Nanette Kalick

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