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Attention: STB Ex Parte No. 684

To Whom It May Concern:

These reply comments are filed in response to the January 14, 2009 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued by the Surface Transportation Board. The Notice contained proposed rules to implement the provisions of the Clean Railroads Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-432, 122 Stat. 4848, and indicated that comments on the proposal could be submitted to the Surface Transportation Board by February 23, 2009; with reply comments due 30 days later by March 23, 2009.

We have reviewed the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and the reply comments prepared on the Notice by the National Solid Wastes Management Association, which are being submitted to you by separate letter, and we adopt the comments of the National Solid Wastes Management Association in their entirety.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Very truly yours,

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