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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: Ex Parte No. 693

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Board's order served November 3, 2009, this letter is to inform the Board that I will be presenting the argument for Union Pacific Railroad Company scheduled for November 23, 2009 in STB Docket No. 42114, *US Magnesium, L.L.C. v Union Pacific Railroad Company*.

An additional paper copy of this letter is also enclosed. Please return a date-stamped copy to our messenger.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael L. Rosenthal".

Michael L. Rosenthal

cc: Thomas Wilcox