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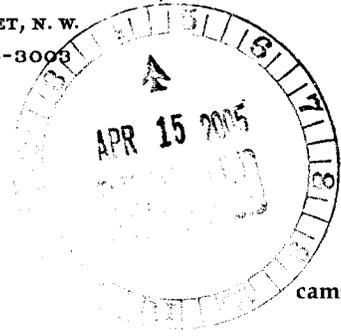
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 711
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Ex Parte No. 657, Rail Rate Challenges Under
the Stand-Alone Cost Methodology

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find an original and ten copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of Kennecott Utah Copper Corp.

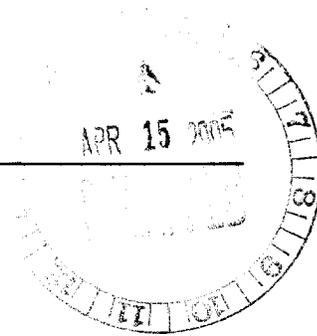
We have enclosed an additional copy of this filing. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this copy and returning it with our messenger.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Mills

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Enclosures

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
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Pursuant to the Board's Notice served February 16, 2005 and subsequent Decision served March 14, 2005 in the above-referenced proceeding, Kennecott Utah Copper Corp. ("Kennecott") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in this proceeding.

Kennecott intends to submit written comments to the Board on April 20, 2004, in accordance with the March 14 Decision. However, Kennecott does not request an allotment of speaking time at the hearing scheduled for April 26, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

UTAH KENNECOTT COPPER CORP.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christopher Mills".