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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Office of the Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit, Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 665
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests that the Surface Transportation Board grant it leave to file supplemental comments regarding Ex Parte No. 665, Rail Transportation of Grain, by close of business Tuesday, January 16, 2007. The comments were due by close of business Friday, January 12, 2007. USDA was still reviewing its comments. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Arthur L. Neal, Jr.
Acting Associate Deputy Administrator
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