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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 671 – Rail Capacity and Infrastructure Requirements

Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with the Board's Decision issued March 6, 2007, in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed for filing is the "Notice of Intent to Participate of TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS, USA, INC."

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Ex Parte No. 671

RAIL CAPACITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
OF TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC.**

Pursuant to the Board's Decision issued March 6, 2007, in the above-referenced proceeding, TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC. hereby files its Notice of Intent to Participate as a party of record and requests that the undersigned and the following person be added to the official service list:

Mr. Rick Charter
Senior Vice President – HSSE & Governmental Affairs
TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC.
1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 1800
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TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC. (“TOTAL”) requests a time allotment of 10 minutes at the hearing scheduled for April 11, 2007, to address the Board on matters relevant to this proceeding, including TOTAL’s current and anticipated rail transportation needs and the corresponding infrastructure and capacity required to satisfy such needs.

Respectfully submitted,



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