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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

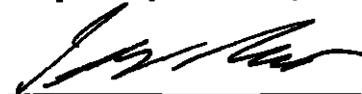
STB Ex Parte No. 677

COMMON CARRIER OBLIGATION OF RAILROADS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on February 22, 2008, The Dow Chemical Company ("DOW") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in the hearing to be held on April 24, 2008. DOW requests 10 minutes. Cindy Elliott, Global Supply Chain Sourcing Director, will present testimony on behalf of DOW. Dow intends to address the collaboration required to safely and efficiently transport hazardous materials, especially toxic inhalation hazards and our concerns around service limitations resulting from a capacity constrained environment.

Respectfully submitted,



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