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Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S W.
Washington, D C. 20423-0001

**RE: White Pine County, Nevada Notice of Intent to Participate in Public Hearing: Finance
Docket No. 35106, *Department of Energy Application for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity for the Caliente Rail Alignment***

Dear: Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board's October 31, 2008 announcement, White Pine County, Nevada (White Pine County) hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in the Board's December 4, 2008 public hearing. White Pine County will be represented during the hearing by Dr. Mike Baughman, Consultant to the White Pine County Nuclear Waste Project Office. Dr. Baughman will require no more than 10 minutes to present his testimony.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.



Mike Simon, Director
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