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Joseph H Dettmar, Esq.
Surface Transportation Board
Attn.: STB Ex Parte No. 661
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 200423-0001

re: STB Ex Parte No. 661, Rail Fuel Surcharges

Dear Mr. Dettmar:

This is to notify the Board that this firm's client, Potlatch Forest Product Corporation of Spokane, Washington, intends to participate in the subject proceeding.

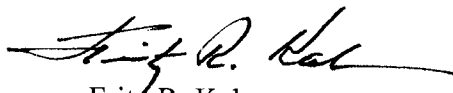
Representing the company at the May 11, 2006, hearing will be Mr. David A. Weisel, Director of Distribution. He requests that he be allotted ten minutes' time for his oral presentation.

Mr. Weisel will be filing his written testimony no latter than April 27, 2006.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed. An additional copy is enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of it and to return to me in the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelope.

If you have any question concerning the foregoing which you believe I may be able to answer or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

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cc: Mr. David A. Weisel