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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S W
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Re: STB Finance Docket No 35106
United States Department of Energy --
Rail Construction and Operation --
Caliente Rail Line in Lincoln, Nye, and
Esmeralda Counties, Nevada

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Dear Secretary Quinlan

On July, 11, 2008, the Department of Energy issued the "Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada - Nevada Rail Transportation Corridor, DOE/EIS-0250F-S2" and "Final Environmental Impact Statement for a Rail Alignment for the Construction and Operation of a Railroad in Nevada to a Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada, DOE/EIS-0369" (Final Rail Corridor SEIS and Final Rail Alignment EIS).

Enclosed please find 11 copies of the Final Rail Corridor SEIS and Final Rail Alignment EIS, which are contained electronically on compact discs. Additionally, please find 11 copies of the associated public comment documents, also on compact discs. Please maintain one set of these compact discs for the administrative record in the above referenced proceeding, and the additional copies are provided for your convenience.

Also enclosed please find 11 copies of the "Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada - Nevada Rail Transportation Corridor, DOE/EIS-0250F-S2D" and "Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Rail Alignment for the Construction and Operation of a Railroad in Nevada to a Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada, DOE/EIS-0369D" (Draft Rail Corridor SEIS and Draft Rail Alignment EIS). The copies of the Draft Rail Corridor SEIS and Draft Rail Alignment EIS are contained electronically on



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Sincerely,

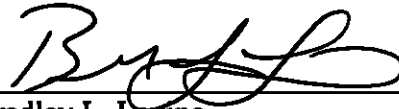
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bradley L. Levine, hereby certify that I caused to be served true and correct copies of the compact discs containing the Final Rail Corridor SEIS and Final Rail Alignment EIS, and the Draft Rail Corridor SEIS and Draft Rail Alignment EIS on each party of record on the attached list by first-class mail or more expedient service on this 14th day of August 2008

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