



July 10, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Attention: STB Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub-No. 1)

Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads –
Transportation of Hazardous Materials

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Enclosed are the original and ten copies of the Comments of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) in this proceeding. By this letter, which also serves as ACC's Notice of Intent to Participate, we are requesting 15 minutes for our presentation at the Board's public hearing on July 22, 2008. We will advise the Board of the name of ACC's speaker in advance of that hearing.

If the Board has any questions about the enclosed Comments or ACC's participation in the hearing, I can be reached at tom_schick@americanchemistry.com or 703-741-5172.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom E. Schick".

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