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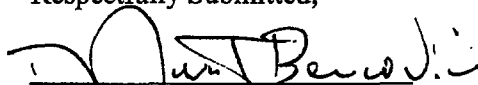
Before the
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, DC 20423

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION—PETITION	)	
FOR DECLARATORY ORDER—CERTAIN	)	Docket No.
RATES AND PRACTICES OF THE LOUISIANA	)	NOR-42096
AND NORTH WEST RAILROAD COMPANY	)	

Motion of
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION
To Dismiss

Albemarle Corporation ("Albemarle"), by its attorneys, respectfully requests the Surface Transportation Board to dismiss with prejudice its Petition for Declaratory Order filed February 1, 2006. The parties have reached a settlement of the issues.

Respectfully Submitted,



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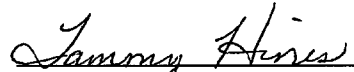
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tammy Hines, a secretary at the law firm of Keller and Heckman LLP,
hereby certify that on this 31st day of October, 2006, I have served the foregoing Motion
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