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The Honorable Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D C 20024

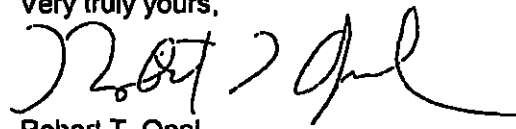
**Re: Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub-No. 1) Common Carrier Obligation of
Railroads - Transportation of Hazardous Materials**

Dear Secretary Quinlan.

Pursuant to the Board's decisions served June 4, June 19 and June 23, 2008, this letter will serve as Union Pacific Railroad Company's notice of intent to participate in the public hearing scheduled for July 22, 2008 in the above proceeding. UP's proposed speaker is Dianne Duren, Vice President and General Manager - Chemical Marketing & Sales. UP respectfully requests an allotment of 15 minutes for Ms. Duren.

Ms. Duren's written testimony will be filed by July 10, 2008, as required by the Board's June 23 decision.

Very truly yours,


Robert T. Opal