



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
MILITARY SURFACE DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION COMMAND
Operations Center
661 Sheppard Place
Fort Eustis, VA 23604-1644

June 24, 2004

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Re: Finance Docket No. 27590 (Sub-No. 3), Application of TTX Company for Approval of Pooling of Car Service with Respect to Flatcars

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) requests the Surface Transport Board allow Mr. George Gounley to testify during the oral hearing scheduled for July 7th concerning TTX's application for extending its current pooling authority. Mr. Gounley, a full-time employee of the United States Army, is responsible for managing the Defense Freight Railway Interchange Fleet, comprised of freight cars purchased or leased to support military shipments. He is knowledgeable of the Department of Defense's rail transportation requirements and experienced in the difficulty of arranging for sufficient railroad-supplied chain-tiedown flatcars to meet the military's needs.

The original and 10 copies of this letter are sent by Federal Express for the Board's file.

Should any questions arise regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at (757) 878-7504 or kaminskij@sddc.army.mil. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,


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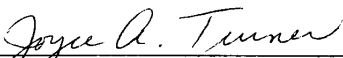
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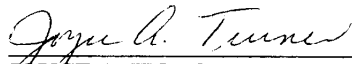
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