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**The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001**

**Re: STB Ex Parte No. 672, Rail Transportation of Resources Critical
To the Nation's Energy Supply**

Dear Secretary Williams:

On June 19, 2007, the Association of American Railroads ("AAR") filed a Notice of Intent to Participate in the above proceeding and requested time to speak at the public hearing on July 18, 2007.

The AAR hereby withdraws its request to speak at the public hearing. The AAR will, instead, participate in the proceeding at this time through the filing of a written submission.

Please show the undersigned as counsel of record on behalf of the AAR. Any comments or statements in this proceeding which are to be served on the parties should be served upon the AAR, addressed as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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