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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Ex Parte No. 575
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 575, Review of Rail Access and Competition Issues –
Renewed Petition of the Western Coal Traffic League

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Decision served by the Board on June 2, 2006, in the above proceeding, the Genesee & Wyoming, Inc. ("G&W") and Farmrail System, Inc. ("Farmrail") hereby submit their Notice of Intent to Participate and appear at the hearing in the proceeding on July 27, 2006.

Appearing on behalf of G&W and Farmrail will be the undersigned as counsel for G&W and Senior Vice President of Industry Relations for Farmrail. Copies of notices and decisions regarding the hearing in the above proceeding may be served on the undersigned at:

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A time of five minutes is requested for G&W and Farmrail's presentation at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

