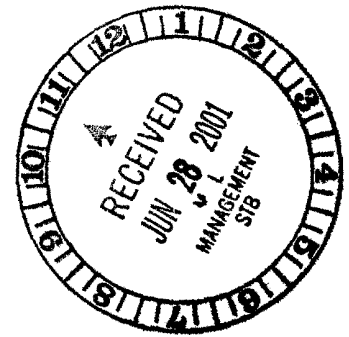


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June 27, 2001

Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



RE: STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. 34000
REQUEST TO FILE COMMENTS OUT OF TIME

Dear Madam or Sir:

ONDEO Nalco Company
Ondeo Nalco Center
Naperville, IL 60563-1198

Tel: 630-305-1000
Fax: 630-305-2900

Please find attached ONDEO Nalco Company's request to file comments out of time, both in hard copy and on a disc in text format. Our office had erroneously mailed our comments, written and mailed on June 22nd, 2001, via first-class mail instead of FedEx. Therefore, our comments were received by the STB today, June 27th, 2001. Please note that the Service List of approximately 115 parties of record have received copies of our complete comments. In addition to our request to file comments out of time, enclosed are an original and 25 copies of the comments we sent on June 22nd.

Please contact me if you require any further information as you consider ONDEO Nalco's request to file late.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Marsh Ginder".

Jennifer Marsh Ginder
Manager, Government Relations

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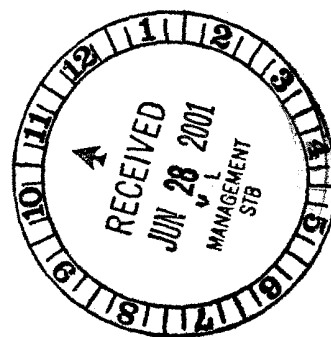
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STB Finance Docket No. 34000

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY,
GRAND TRUCK CORPORATION, AND WC MERGER SUB, INC.
- CONTROL AND MERGER -
WISCONSIN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION,
WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD., FOX VALLEY & WESTERN LTD.,
SAULT STE. MARIE BRIDGE COMPANY, AND
WISCONSIN CHICAGO LINK LTD.



REQUEST TO FILE COMMENTS OUT OF TIME

ONDEO Nalco Company requests that the Surface Transportation Board accept its Comments of ONDEO Nalco Company on The Proposed CN-WC Merger out of time. Due to administrative error, ONDEO Nalco was not successful in filing its comments with the Surface Transportation Board before its office closed for business on June 25, 2001; instead, the original comments arrived at the Surface Transportation Board on June 27, 2001. ONDEO Nalco Company does not anticipate the late filing of its comments to prejudice the applicants or parties of record in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Marsh Ginder
ONDEO Nalco Company