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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Public Record

Re: City and County of Denver – Petition for Declaratory Order, FD 36263; and
The Denver Rock Island Railroad Company v. The City and County of Denver,
Colorado, NOR 42162

Dear Ms. Brown:

On March 19, 2019, Iron & Metals Inc. ("IMI") petitioned to intervene in the City and County of Denver – Petition for Declaratory Order, FD 36263 in opposition to the City and County of Denver's ("the City") request for a declaratory order confirming that the proposed track reconfiguration does not require approval or exemption by the Board because the Board lacks jurisdiction over the matter. IMI simultaneously petitioned to intervene in The Denver Rock Island Railroad Company v. The City and County of Denver, Colorado, NOR 42162. IMI stated that it is a rail-dependent shipper and that it relies heavily on the availability of daily rail service provided by Denver Rock Island Railroad ("DRIR"). IMI is seeking to intervene in the proceedings and participate in Board-sponsored mediation in order to protect its interest as a shipper that stands to be impacted by the National Western Center project. DRIR is writing to inform the Board that it does not object to IMI's intervention in the proceedings, or its participation in mediation.

If there are any questions about this matter, please contact me directly, either by telephone: (202) 663-7823 or by e-mail: wmullins@bakerandmiller.com.

Sincerely,



William A. Mullins
Attorney for The Denver Rock Island
Railroad Company

cc: Parties of record