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Allegheny Valley Resources, Inc.

623 W. Waldheim Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

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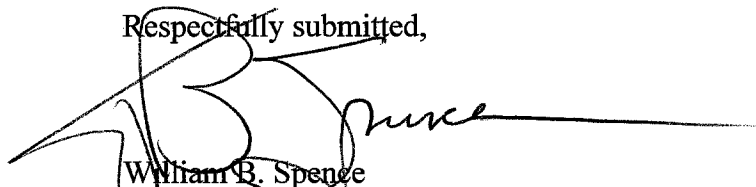
Re: Canadian National Railway Company, Grand Trunk Corporation and WC Merger Sub, Inc. -Control- Wisconsin Central Transportation Corporation, Wisconsin Central Ltd., Fox Valley & Western Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company, and Wisconsin Chicago Link, Finance Docket No. 34000

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Madam or Sir:

Allegheny Valley Resources, Inc. hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record and requests that the undersigned be added to the service list. We are particularly concerned about the Applicants' plans to increase all-rail movements of taconite following the proposed merger.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure (Certificate of Service, Diskette)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

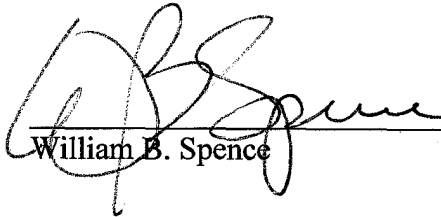
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21st day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing
"Notice of Intent to Participate" was sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to each of the
following:

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