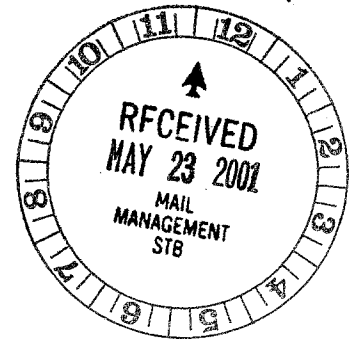


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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: *Canadian National Railway Company, Grand Trunk Corporation and
WC Merger Sub, Inc. -Control- Wisconsin Central Transportation
Corporation, Wisconsin Central Ltd., 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:

The W.P. & R.S. Mars Company 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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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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