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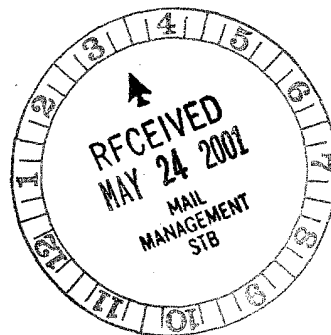
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May 24, 2001

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34000

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed are the original and 25 copies of a notice of intent to participate in the above-captioned proceeding, which I am filing on behalf of the American Chemistry Council. Also enclosed, as required by the Board's Decision No. 2 in this proceeding, is a 3.5-inch IBM-compatible diskette containing the text of this letter and the notice of intent to participate.

I understand that by filing this notice of intent to participate, I will be placed on the Surface Transportation Board's service list and receive copies of all filings relating to this proceeding.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, I can be reached by phone at 703-741-5172.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Schick
Distribution Counsel

Enclosures

cc: U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of Justice
Paul A. Cunningham, Esq.
William C. Sippel, Esq.



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STB Finance Docket No. 34000

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 LTD.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
OF THE
AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL

In accordance with Decision No. 2, which was served on May 9, 2001, the American Chemistry Council hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the Surface Transportation Board's above-captioned proceeding. Please add my name to the service list for that proceeding.

Thomas E. Schick
Distribution Counsel
American Chemistry Council
1300 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22209

May 24, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the Notice of Intent To Participate of the American Chemistry Council (designated as "ACC-1") have been served this day by first-class mail to the U.S. Department of Transportation, the U.S. Department of Justice, and counsel for the applicants in STB Finance Docket No. 34000.



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