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LIME AND STONE CO.

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May 24, 2001



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

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:

Mercer Lime and Stone 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,

Ed Solomon

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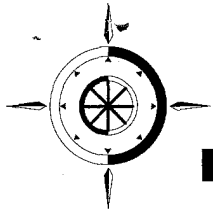
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th 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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