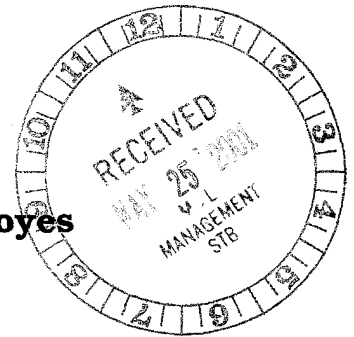




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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Madam or Sir:

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Local 1710 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 Applicant's 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 23rd 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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