

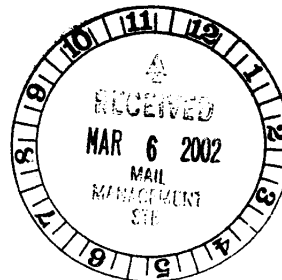
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Charles Mitchell
Traffic Manager



February 14, 2002

Surface Transportation Board's
Office of Secretary
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Docket No. 42069

Dear Sir,

I have been notified by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company that on December 19, 2001, Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke") filed a complaint with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") against Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS"). In connection with this action, as I understand it, Duke has requested that the NS produce copies of certain transportation contracts including contract nos. C-7219 and C-7949 entered into with ABC Coke division, Drummond Co., Inc. ("ABC"). ABC firmly objects to the release of this information as it was entered into confidentially by NS and ABC.

ABC Coke respectfully requests that the STB respect the confidentiality of those contracts.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature of Charles Mitchell.
Charles Mitchell
Traffic Manager

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