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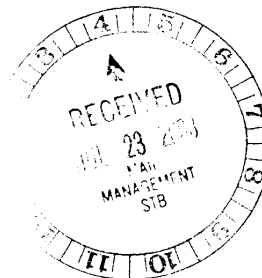
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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RE: Finance Docket No. 34342, *Kansas City Southern — Control — The Kansas City Southern Ry. Co., et al.*

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is to notify the Board of the intention of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") to participate in the public hearing before the Board in the above proceeding on July 31, 2003. DuPont requests a time allocation of ten (10) minutes.

DuPont has not determined at this time the person who will speak at the public hearing on behalf of DuPont. As soon as that determination has been made, the Board will be notified promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederic L. Wood
Attorney for E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

cc: All Parties of Record