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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 715
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 34443, Timber Rock Railroad, Inc. – Lease Exemption
– The Burlington Northern And Santa Fe Railway Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

Timber Rock Railroad, Inc. ("TRRR"), hereby certifies that on December 15, 2003, TRRR had posted the attached Notice at the workplace of the employees on the rail line that is the subject of this transaction and on December 8, 2003 and December 18, 2003, TRRR served a copy of the Notice on the national offices of all labor unions with employees on the affected line.

Please time and date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it with our messenger.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Karl Morell'.

Karl Morell

Enclosure

NOTICE

Timber Rock Railroad, Inc. ("TRRR"), a Texas Corporation, will be leasing from The Burlington Northern And Santa Fe Railway Company the rail line located between Milepost 21.8, near Silsbee, Texas, and Milepost 51.0, near Kirbyville, Texas. TRRR will also acquire overhead trackage rights between Milepost 21.8, near Silsbee, and Milepost 21.0, at BNSF's Silsbee Yard.

TRRR will not be hiring any additional employees as a result of the lease of the Silsbee-Kirbyville rail line.

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