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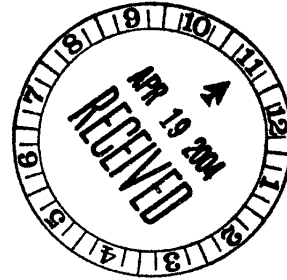
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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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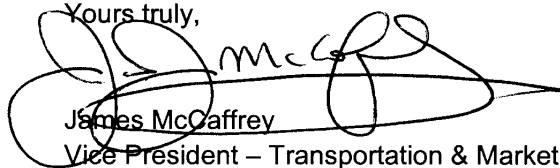


Re: STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 91)
CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc.,
Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Control and Operating Leases/Agreements –
Conrail Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corporation (General Oversight)

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is CONSOL Energy's notice to the Surface Transportation Board that CONSOL Energy intends to appear and speak at the public hearing scheduled for May 3, 2004, in Washington, D.C. Christopher T. Marsh, General Manager – Transportation, will speak on behalf of CONSOL Energy. CONSOL Energy requests a total of five minutes to speak. CONSOL Energy does not plan to file a written statement prior to the hearing.

Yours truly,



James McCaffrey
Vice President – Transportation & Marketing Services

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