



August 3, 2004

Via UPS Next Day Air

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 655 - Powder River Basin Site Visit

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is an original copy of written materials the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company and Union Pacific Railway Company provided to the Board during the site visit to Powder River Basin on August 3, 2004. Also enclosed is a CD with an electronic copy of these documents in PDF format.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this material by date-stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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