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

Re: Docket No. 42060 (Sub-No. 1)
North America Freight Car Association v. The Burlington Northern and
Santa Fe Railway Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

Complainant North America Freight Car Association ("NAFCA") was served on September 30, 2004 with a Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule filed by Defendant, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Board that NAFCA intends to reply to the BNSF Motion within the time period allocated for such replies pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.13.

Sincerely,

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cc: All Parties