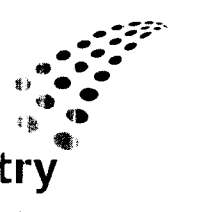


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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423



Re: Docket No. 42060 (Sub-No. 1), North America
Freight Association v. BNSF Railway Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

On June 9, 2005, National Industrial Transportation League ("NITL") filed a Petition to Withdraw as Intervenor and to Participate as Amicus Curiae. The American Chemistry Council ("ACC") also is an intervenor in this proceeding. ACC has experienced virtually identical circumstances to those of NITL described in its June 9 Petition and, for those reasons, likewise desires to withdraw as Intervenor and to participate as Amicus Curiae.

BNSF Railway Company did not oppose the NITL request, and ACC has no reason to believe that BNSF will oppose this similar request by ACC.

ACC accordingly requests the Board to treat this letter as a request pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1117.1 and grant leave to ACC to withdraw as an Intervenor and to participate as Amicus Curiae.

Respectfully submitted,

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