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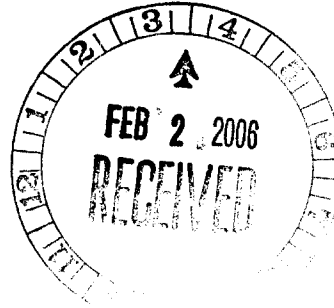
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Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
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Re: Docket No. 42081, *Dyno Nobel Inc. v. Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P.*,
et al.; 215 729

Docket No. 42084, *CF Industries Inc. v. Kaneb Pipe Line Partners,*
L.P., et al. -215 730

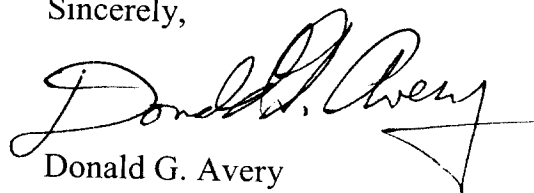
Dear Secretary Williams:

Please accept this letter for filing in the captioned proceedings as the response of Dyno Nobel Inc. ("DNI") to the January 25, 2006 request of defendant Kaneb for a two-month extension of the due date for it to submit final "purchase price accounting" data for its recent acquisition by Valero.

DNI confirms that it did consent to the requested extension, as stated by Kaneb, and acknowledges that the Board granted Kaneb's unopposed motion by order served on January 26. DNI wishes to emphasize, however, that it consented to the extension in Docket No. 42081 as an accommodation, in light of Kaneb's explanation for the delay, notwithstanding the fact that DNI very much wants a prompt resolution of its long-pending claims in its own, parallel proceeding, Docket No. 42084. It should be remembered in this regard that DNI – unlike CFI, the complainant in Docket No. 42081 – is not benefiting *pendente lite* from the continued effectiveness of the *Koch* rate prescription (imposed in Docket No. 41685, *CF Industries, Inc. v. Koch Pipeline Company*, STB served May 9, 2000), and accordingly has been required to continue paying Kaneb's posted rates throughout the 2½ years that Docket No. 42081 has remained pending. It is for this reason that DNI has expressed its disinclination to agree to any further extensions for Kaneb's filing.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald G. Avery". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Donald G. Avery
An attorney for Dyno Nobel Inc.

cc: Parties of Record