

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Ex Parte No. 575

REVIEW OF RAIL ACCESS AND COMPETITION ISSUES –
RENEWED PETITION OF THE WESTERN COAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served on June 2, 2006, The Dow Chemical Company ("DOW") hereby gives notice of its intent to speak at the public hearing on Thursday, July 27, 2006 in the above referenced proceeding. DOW requests ten minutes of time. Jeff Baker will present oral argument on behalf of DOW.

Respectfully submitted,



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