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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Ex Parte No. 665: Rail Transportation of Grain

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the notice which was served on October 11, 2006, **EVAN HAYES, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BARLEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION** hereby submits his Notice of Intent to Participate in the above styled proceeding. The Notice outlined the hearing process indicates a hearing on November 2, 2006 and Evan Hayes intends to participate in said hearing and respectfully request 15 minutes to address the Board and further respectfully requests due to travel issues back to Idaho that consideration be given to scheduling Mr. Hayes in the morning of the hearing on November 2, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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On behalf of **NATIONAL BARLEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION**

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