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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 671 – Rail Capacity and Infrastructure Requirements

Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with the Board's Decision served March 6, 2007, in the above-referenced proceeding, TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC. ("TOTAL") filed the original and ten copies of its Written Testimony herein on Wednesday, April 4, 2007. The Board kindly allotted ten minutes of time for TOTAL to present its testimony orally on Wednesday, April 11, 2007.

However, after discussion of this subject with the American Chemistry Council, with which TOTAL is aligned, TOTAL has concluded that it does not need to present its testimony orally. Accordingly, this is to request that the Board accept TOTAL's written testimony for the record, but delete TOTAL from those presenting oral testimony on April 11, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC.