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Via ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**Re: STB Ex Parte No. 672 - Rail Transportation of Resources Critical to the Nation's
Energy Supply**

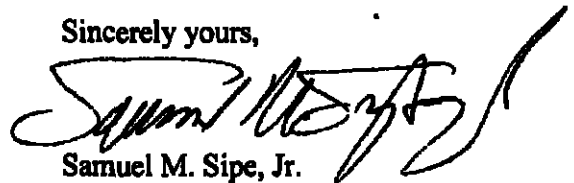
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Notice served by the Board on June 6, 2007, in the above proceeding, this is to inform the Board that Kevin D. Kaufman, Group Vice President, Agricultural Products for BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) intends to participate in the public hearing scheduled by the Board on July 18, 2007 in Kansas City, MO. Mr. Kaufman will address issues related to the transportation of ethanol, including the infrastructure needed to support BNSF's transportation of ethanol. Mr. Kaufman requests that he be allotted 15 minutes to address the Board.

Please address any questions concerning this Notice of Intent to Participate to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



Samuel M. Sipe, Jr.
Counsel for BNSF Railway Company

cc: Kevin D. Kaufman
Richard F. Weicher, Esq.