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Anne Quinlan
Secretary
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Re: Docket EP-677-0

This letter is notice of a request to appear before the STB to provide testimony on April 24th on Common Carrier Obligations of the Railroad. Dr. Howard I. Kaplan, Vice President Chemicals and By-Products for US Magnesium LLC, will testify and approximately 5-10 minutes will be required to sum up our written submission, which we will send prior to April 17th. Thank you for your assistance in scheduling our testimony, and please feel free to call me if you need further information or any questions arise.

Sincerely,

Howard Kaplan