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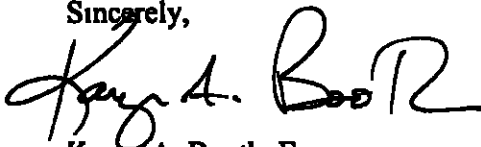
The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-001

RE. STB Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub-No. 1), *Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads --
Transportation of Hazardous Materials*

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the Board's Decisions served on June 4, June 19 and June 23, 2008, PPG Industries, Inc. ("PPG") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in the above referenced proceeding. PPG will be submitting written comments to the Board and will present oral testimony at the hearing to be held on July 22, 2008. PPG requests 10 minutes at the hearing. Ms. Sharon Picciacchio, Vice President of Marketing, Services, and Cal Hypo, Chlor-alkali and Derivatives, PPG Industries, Inc. will present PPG's oral testimony. PPG also requests that its legal counsel from Thompson Hine LLP be present at the hearing.

Sincerely,



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