

July 2, 2008

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, The National Industrial Transportation League ("NITL") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in the above referenced proceeding. NITL will be submitting written comments to the Board and will present oral testimony at the hearing to be held on July 22, 2008. NITL requests 10 minutes at the hearing. Mr. Bruce Carlton, President, The National Industrial Transportation League will present NITL's oral testimony. NITL also requests that its legal counsel, Nicholas J. DiMichael, Thompson Hine LLP be present at the hearing.

Sincerely,



Nicholas J. DiMichael
Counsel for The National
Industrial Transportation League