



ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

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Honorable Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the Notice served by the Board on June 4, 2007 (and supplemental procedural orders served June 19 and June 23, 2008) in the above proceeding, the Association of American Railroads ("AAR") hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate and appear at the hearing in the proceeding on July 22, 2008.

The AAR will be represented by Edward R. Hamberger, its President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Hamberger will be accompanied by the undersigned, as counsel, to address specific legal questions. A time of fifteen minutes is requested for the AAR's testimony.

Although the Board's Notice references hazardous materials generally, including TIH materials, the AAR's testimony will focus solely on TIH materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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American Railroads