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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan.

This is the Notice of Intent to Participate for Occidental Chemical
Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the "Testimony of
Robin A. Burns for Occidental Chemical Corporation." Occidental Chemical
Corporation hereby requests 15 minutes to present its oral testimony at the
hearings to be held July 22, 2008

We understand that this submission is sufficient to satisfy the Board's filing
requirements, and that service on a service list is not required. Please advise if
any of that is not correct. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Michael F. McBride

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