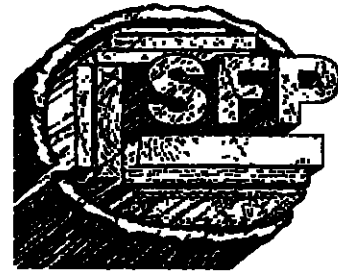


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**Via E-filing
The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
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RE: Docket No. AB-515 (Sub-No. 2X), *Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad, Inc. – Abandonment and Discontinuance – in Coos, Douglas, and Lane Counties, OR (Coquille to Vaughn)* and STB Finance Docket No. 35160 *Oregon International Port of Coos Bay—Feeder Line Application—Coos Bay Line of the Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad, Inc.*

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board decision issued on August 1, 2008 in the above referenced proceedings, please accept this letter as a notice of intent to participate in the oral hearing schedule for August 21, 2008 in Eugene, Oregon.

This notice of intent to participate is filed on behalf of Southport Forest Products. The proposed speaker is Jason Smith and three to five minutes are requested for this speaker

Sincerely,

**Jason Smith
Operation Manager**