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Dear members of the Surface Transportation Board,

I would like to testify at the August 21, 2008 hearing on the Coos Bay rail line that is scheduled to be held in Eugene, Oregon. The Port of Coos Bay is proposing to purchase the line and use it to transport propane and other gases from the Liquefied Natural Gas terminal that is proposed for Coos Bay. The gases are hazardous and pose safety concerns for Eugene as well as other communities along the rail route.

Oregon Chapter of Sierra Club has members who are concerned about the health, safety and environmental risks associated with this proposal. Therefore, I would like to request the opportunity to testify on August 21st.

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Thank you,

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