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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**  
395 E Street S. W.  
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*Ex parte 672*

**Reference:** Your Notice of Meeting on July 18, 2007  
to discuss issues related to rail transportation  
of resources critical to nation's energy supply

**Subject:** Request for Time Allowance to Testify  
"Strategic Vulnerability of Coal Transportation"  
and means to mitigate this serious problem

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**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

We are an independent custom design and product development company located in Boise, Idaho. For the past 17 years we have been engaged in a project to design and develop locomotives and heavy duty trucks capable of operating cleanly, coolly and quietly on fuels other than oil.

We request a time allowance during the above meeting in which to discuss the Strategic Vulnerability of Coal Transportation, its ramifications, and provide a means to mitigate this serious problem.

Please also provide us with the address of the facility in which this meeting is to be held as this was not given in your press release.

Sincerely,

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