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Re: Nomination of Ms. Robin A. Burns
Surface Transportation Board, RSTAC Large Shipper Vacancy

As President of Occidental Chemical Corporation (OxyChem), I would like to nominate Robin Burns, Vice President Supply Chain for the large shipper vacancy on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Committee (RSTAC). Ms. Burns is willing to serve as a member of RSTAC for a three-year term.

OxyChem employs approximately 3,000 people and 900 full-time contractors at 21 domestic locations. OxyChem's facilities are spread throughout the central to eastern United States with a significant concentration along the Gulf Coast. Our products, which are used in water purification, medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, construction materials and agricultural chemicals, are vital to the economy of the United States. In 2010, OxyChem shipped 63,000 loaded railcars and incurred more than \$220MM in rail freight charges.

Robin Burns is currently the Vice President of Supply Chain and is responsible for Purchasing, Logistics (Commercial and Operations), Production Planning and Customer Service for OxyChem. She has been in this position for three years. Prior to that, she held progressive positions in Purchasing and Logistics. Robin currently serves on the Distribution Committee for the American Chemistry Council and has been asked to chair this committee starting in January 2012. In addition, she is currently the chair of the TIH Committee. She has recently completed a six-year term on the Board of Directors for NIT League. Robin has testified before the Surface Transportation Board on several occasions and is familiar with many of the issues currently being addressed by the STB. Robin is an Ithaca College graduate with an undergraduate degree in Business Management and holds an MBA from Canisius College.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Best regards,

