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RE: STB Docket EP 526 (Sub-No. 5), Notice of Railroad-Shipper Transportation
Advisory Council Vacancy

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is in support of the nomination of Mrs. Sharon G. Piciacchio of Axiall Corporation ("Axiall") to fill the Large Shipper vacancy on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council ("RSTAC").

Axiall was created out of the recent merger of Georgia Gulf and PPG Industries' ("PPG") Commodity Chemicals division. PPG Industries was a founding member of The Chlorine Institute ("CI" or "Institute")¹, which was established in 1924, and Georgia Gulf has been an Institute member since 1985. Axiall continued as a CI member upon the January 2013 merger.

Both former companies, and now Axiall, have been key participants in many capacities over the years. Mrs. Piciacchio has served as the PPG representative on the Institute's Board of Directors ("Board") since 2008 and continues serving as the Axiall representative on the Board. She is also the current Board Chair, having served since April 2012. Ms. Piciacchio has provided constructive and insightful input into many of CI's collaborative efforts which are focused on the safe production, handling, distribution and use of our mission chemicals, which include chlorine, caustic soda, hydrochloric acid and sodium hypochlorite.

I believe that Mrs. Piciacchio would be an excellent choice to fill the current large shipper vacancy on the RSTAC as her extensive experience in transportation and logistics makes her very well qualified. She works in a very cooperative and open-minded manner and is not afraid to speak up when ideas are being sought or discussed.

I appreciate your willingness to consider Mrs. Piciacchio for the Large Shipper vacancy and would be glad to provide additional information, if needed.

Sincerely,

Frank Reiner
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¹ CI is a 200 member, not-for-profit trade association of chlor-alkali producers worldwide, as well as packagers, distributors, users, and suppliers. The Institute's North American Producer members account for more than 93 percent of the total chlorine production capacity of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Chlorine and related chemicals, including caustic and hydrochloric acid, are used throughout the U.S. economy and are key to the protection of public health.