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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 41685

CF INDUSTRIES, INC.

v.

KOCH PIPELINE COMPANY, L.P.

Decided: June 23, 1997

In a joint motion filed on June 17, 1997, CF industries, Farmland Industries, Inc. and Koch Pipeline Company, L.P. (Collectively, "the Parties") request the entry of a protective order in this proceeding.

The Parties explain that in the course of preparing responses to discovery requests, they have determined that certain information is "Confidential" or "Highly Confidential" and that the disclosure of such information would result in harm to the disclosing party. To protect the Parties from the harm that would result from disclosure, they have negotiated the protective order which is annexed to this decision.

For good cause shown, the motion to adopt the protective order is granted. Issuance of the requested protective order ensures that Confidential or Highly Confidential information and data produced by any party in response to a discovery request will be used solely for the purposes of this proceeding and not for any other commercial or business use. The issuance of the protective order will facilitate the prompt and efficient resolution of this proceeding.

The annexed protective order is adopted.

By the Board, Jacob Leventhal, Administrative Law Judge

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Vernon A. Williams
Secretary