

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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NORTH AMERICA FREIGHT CAR)
ASSOCIATION; AMERICAN FUEL &)
PETROCHEMICALS MANUFACTURERS;)
THE CHLORINE INSTITUTE; THE)
FERTILIZER INSTITUTE; AMERICAN)
CHEMISTRY COUNCIL; ETHANOL)
PRODUCTS, LLC D/B/A POET ETHANOL)
PRODUCTS; POET NUTRITION, INC.; and)
CARGILL INCORPORATED,)
)
Complainants,)
)
v.)
)
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,)
)
Defendant.)

NOR 42144

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Board's decision served in this matter on June 10, 2016, the parties in this proceeding report that they participated in a discovery conference before Administrative Law Judge John P. Dring on June 23, 2016, as directed by him in a decision issued May 27, 2016. During the course of that discovery conference, the parties decided to continue pursuing their efforts to negotiate a resolution of their discovery disputes. The discovery conference was then adjourned by Judge Dring pending further discussions between the parties.

In light of the foregoing, the parties believe it is appropriate for the Board to continue holding the procedural schedule in abeyance pending the resolution of their discovery disputes. The parties will submit another status report, including a proposed revised procedural schedule, if appropriate, within 10 days of either (1) reaching agreement on their outstanding discovery

disputes, or (2) the conclusion of the discovery conference if it is reconvened by Judge Dring for him to resolve any outstanding disputes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of July, 2016, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or a more expeditious manner of delivery, on all of the parties on the official service list maintained for NOR 42144.

I also caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by hand on Administrative Law Judge John P. Dring, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Office of Administrative Law Judges, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington DC 20426.

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