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Re: Nomination for Vacancy on Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

The National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) would like to nominate Mr. James A. (Andy) Ronald of Crestwood LLC to fill one of the current vacancies on the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) as announced by the STB in a November 5, 2014 *Federal Register* Notice. Mr. Ronald would represent the interests of the national propane industry.

Specifically, Mr. Ronald is currently a Vice President with Crestwood LLC and is responsible for development of rail terminal assets to complement new shale gas production and to serve producers and refiners. Crestwood is actively engaged in the midstream oil and gas industry providing processing and transportation services to producers in most major shale formations in the U.S. The company operates a rail fleet in excess of 1500 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) rail cars as well as a major crude terminal that moves 200 rail cars a day of crude oil from North Dakota to the Gulf and East coast refiner markets.

Mr. Ronald has worked in the Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) business with a mixture of rail fleet and marketing focus for 30 years for Shell Oil Company and Crestwood. He also currently serves as Chairman of NPGA's Rail Advocacy Task Force. With a new era of rail logistics offering a unique opportunity to railroads, midstream companies and consumers in many businesses, he is in a unique position to serve and support the advisory committee during this unprecedented growth period.

Mr. Ronald is willing to serve the required 3-year term on the RETAC and represent the propane industry.

Thank you for considering NPGA's recommendation of Mr. Andy Ronald's nomination to the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee. Please let us know if you need any additional information on this matter.

Sincerely,

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