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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 2)
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Zimmerman,

1. I wish to nominate Mr. Lee Johnson, a consultant and trusted advisor to the Hess Corporation, as a candidate for the vacancy on the Surface Transportation Board's Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) designated for a petroleum producer or shipper, for the three year term ending September 30, 2015. Lee is a thirty-year veteran of both the oil and rail industries, most recently playing an instrumental role in developing and executing Hess' rail transportation strategy as well as partnering with us on federal regulatory matters. Thus, Lee would bring to the Committee his broad industry knowledge and experience in addition to the perspective of a leading US-based Exploration and Producing oil and gas company with significant Continental US operations and that is also committed to the highest standards of corporate citizenship.
2. Please do not hesitate to contact myself for additional information.
3. The candidate is willing to serve as a member of the RETAC.
4. The candidate is not a federally registered lobbyist.

Sincerely,

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Alfred D' Ambrosio
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