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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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**Docket No. FD 35964**

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**AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL, THE CHLORINE INSTITUTE, AND  
THE FERTILIZER INSTITUTE  
—PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER—  
POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL**

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**MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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Petitioners American Chemistry Council, The Chlorine Institute, and The Fertilizer Institute (collectively “the Petitioners”), pursuant to 49 CFR § 1104.14, respectfully request that the Surface Transportation Board (“STB” or “Board”) enter a protective order for the above-referenced proceeding in the form provided in Appendix A to this motion. The proposed protective order will facilitate the evaluation and resolution of the issues raised in this proceeding by enabling the parties to include relevant confidential and/or proprietary business information in their filings to the Board. Evidence submitted in this proceeding, including Exhibits 8-11, and 13 of the Petitioners’ Petition for Declaratory Order, and other potentially applicable evidence, includes information regarding the use of and reliance on rail transportation by various businesses and/or members of Petitioners. This information includes details regarding rail traffic, facility production, sales of products, and other sensitive commercial information. Entry of the requested order will protect the confidentiality of contract terms, financial information,

sensitive business details, and other proprietary material that is, and may be later, included in documents and filings submitted to the Board.

Petitioners do not anticipate a need for discovery in this proceeding and, in fact, Petitioners believe the issues in this proceeding can and should be resolved without discovery. Nonetheless, the proposed protective order in Appendix A is drafted broadly enough to encompass discovery materials.

The proposed order generally follows the format of the protective order that has been utilized by the Board in complaint proceedings.

Accordingly, the Petitioners respectfully request that the Board enter the protective order in this proceeding in the form provided in Appendix A, hereto, including the forms of undertaking that accompany it. The Petitioners request that the Board enter the proposed order on an expedited basis because Petitioners have included information that the requested order would protect in documents filed under separate cover today in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of September 2015, I electronically served a copy of the foregoing upon the counsel listed below.

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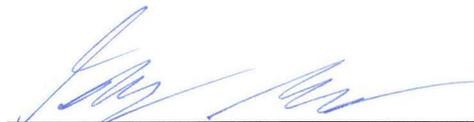
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## **Appendix A**

**PROTECTIVE ORDER  
FOR**

**AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL, THE CHLORINE INSTITUTE, AND  
THE FERTILIZER INSTITUTE  
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**STB DOCKET NO. FD 35964**

1. Any party submitting information, data, documents, or other material (hereinafter collectively referred to as “material”) in filings in this proceeding, or producing material to another party in discovery in this proceeding, that the party in good faith believes reflects proprietary or confidential information, may designate and stamp such material as “CONFIDENTIAL,” and such material must be treated as confidential. Such material, any copies, and any data or notes derived therefrom:

- (a) Shall be used solely for the purpose of this proceeding and any judicial review proceeding arising herefrom, and not for any other business, commercial, or competitive purpose.
- (b) May be disclosed only to employees, counsel, or agents of the party requesting such material who have a need to know, handle, or review the material for purposes of this proceeding and any judicial review proceeding arising herefrom, and only where such employee, counsel, or agent has been given and has read a copy of this Protective Order, agrees to be bound by its terms, and executes the attached Undertaking for Confidential Material prior to receiving access to such materials.

- (c) Must be destroyed by the requesting party, its employees, counsel, and agents, at the completion of this proceeding and any judicial review proceeding arising herefrom. However, outside counsel and consultants for a party are permitted to retain file copies of all pleadings filed with the Board.
- (d) If contained in any pleading filed with the Board, shall, in order to be kept confidential, be filed only in pleadings submitted in a package clearly marked on the outside "Confidential Materials Subject to Protective Order." See 49 CFR § 1104.14.

2. Any party submitting material in filings, or producing material in discovery to another party to this proceeding, may in good faith designate and stamp particular material, such as material containing specific rate, traffic, cost, production, or sales data, or other competitively sensitive information, as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL." If any party wishes to challenge such designation, the party may bring such matter to the attention of the Board. Material designated as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" may be disclosed only to outside counsel or outside consultants of the party requesting such materials who have a need to know, handle, or review the materials for purposes of this proceeding and any judicial review proceeding arising herefrom, provided that such outside counsel or outside consultants have been given and have read a copy of this Protective Order, agree to be bound by its terms, and execute the attached Undertaking for Highly Confidential Material prior to receiving access to such materials. Material designated as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" shall be subject to all of the other provisions of this Protective Order, including without limitation paragraph 1.

3. In the event that a party submits or produces material which should have been designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” and inadvertently fails to designate the material as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” the submitting/producing party may notify the other party in writing within 5 days of the submitting/producing party’s discovery of its inadvertent failure to make the confidentiality designation. The party who received the material (“receiving party”) without the confidentiality designation will return the non-designated portion (including any and all copies in any form or format) or destroy it, as directed by the submitting/producing party, or take such other steps as the parties agree to in writing. The submitting/producing party will promptly furnish the receiving party with properly designated material.

4. In the event that a party inadvertently submits or produces material that is protected by the attorney client privilege, work product doctrine, or any other privilege or protection from discovery or disclosure, the submitting/producing party may make a written request, within a reasonable time after the submitting/producing party discovers the inadvertent disclosure, that the receiving party return the inadvertently submitted/produced privileged material. The receiving party will either return the inadvertently submitted or produced material (including any and all copies in any form or format) to the submitting/producing party or destroy the material immediately upon receipt of the written request, as directed by the submitting/producing party. By returning or destroying the material, the receiving party is not conceding that the material is privileged and is not waiving its right to later challenge the substantive privilege claim, provided that it may not challenge the privilege claim by arguing that the inadvertent submission or production waived the privilege.

5. If any party intends to use “CONFIDENTIAL” and/or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material at hearings in this proceeding, or in any judicial review proceeding arising herefrom, the party so intending shall submit any proposed exhibits or other documents setting forth or revealing such “CONFIDENTIAL” and/or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material to the Board, or the court, as appropriate, with a written request that the Board or the court: (a) restrict attendance at the hearings during discussion of such “CONFIDENTIAL” and/or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material; and (b) restrict access to the portion of the record or briefs reflecting discussion of such “CONFIDENTIAL” and/or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material in accordance with the terms of this Protective Order.

6. If any party intends to use “CONFIDENTIAL” and/or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material in the course of any deposition in this proceeding, the party so intending shall so advise counsel for the party submitting or producing the materials, counsel for the deponent, and all other counsel attending the deposition, and all portions of the deposition at which any such “CONFIDENTIAL” and/or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material is used shall be restricted to persons who may review the material under this Protective Order. All portions of deposition transcripts and/or exhibits that consist of or disclose “CONFIDENTIAL” and/or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material shall be kept under seal and treated as “CONFIDENTIAL” and/or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material in accordance with the terms of this Protective Order.

7. Each party is ordered to produce to the other party contracts (including but not limited to, rail transportation contracts) or other documents or information which, because of confidentiality provisions, cannot be produced without a Board order directing their production to the extent that (1) another party has requested that the documents be produced in discovery,

and (2) the parties agree that the requested documents would be properly discoverable in this proceeding but for the confidentiality provision(s). Such documents shall be required to be produced only after the other party(ies) to a contract (or other document subject to a confidentiality provision) who are entitled to prior notice have been provided written notice and a reasonable opportunity to object to that production and obtain a ruling from the Board on that objection. Any documents ( including, without limitation, contracts) produced pursuant to this Section 7 shall be treated as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” and shall otherwise be subject to the terms of this Protective Order. To the extent that material reflecting the terms of contracts, shipper-specific traffic data, other traffic data, or other proprietary information is submitted or produced by a party in this or any related proceedings and is held and used by the receiving person in compliance with this Protective Order, such submission, production, disclosure, and use of the material and of the data that the material contains will be deemed essential for the disposition of this and any related proceedings and will not be deemed a violation of 49 U.S.C. § 11904.

8. Except for this proceeding, the parties agree that if a party is required by law or order of a governmental or judicial body to release “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material submitted or produced by the other party or copies or notes thereof as to which it obtained access pursuant to this Protective Order, the party so required shall notify the submitting/producing party in writing within 3 working days of the determination that the “CONFIDENTIAL” material, “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material, or copies or notes are to be released, or within 3 working days prior to such release, whichever is soonest, to permit the submitting/producing party the opportunity to contest the release.

9. Information that is publicly available or obtained outside of this proceeding from a person with a right to disclose it shall not be subject to this Protective Order even if the same information is submitted or produced and designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” in this proceeding.

10. Each party has a right to view its own data, information and documentation (i.e., information originally generated or compiled by or for that party), even if that data, information and documentation has been designated as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” by a submitting/producing party, without securing prior permission from the submitting/producing party. If a party (the “filing party”) files and serves upon the other party (the “reviewing party”) a pleading or evidence containing the filing party’s “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material, the filing party shall also prepare and serve contemporaneously (or soon thereafter) upon the reviewing party a “CONFIDENTIAL” version of the pleading or evidence from which the filing party’s “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material has been redacted. The “CONFIDENTIAL” version may be provided in hardcopy or electronic format at the option of the filing party, and may be disclosed to those personnel employed by the reviewing party who have read a copy of this Protective Order and executed the attached Undertaking for Confidential Material (“In-house Personnel”).

11. Any party filing with the Board a “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” pleading in this proceeding should simultaneously file a public version of the pleading.

## UNDERTAKING

### CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Protective Order served on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, governing the submission and/or production of confidential material in STB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ understand the same, and agree to be bound by its terms. I agree not to use or permit the use of any data or information obtained under this Undertaking, or to use or permit the use of any techniques disclosed or information learned as a result of receiving such data or information, for any purposes other than the preparation and presentation of evidence and argument in STB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ or any judicial review proceeding arising herefrom. I further agree not to disclose any data or information obtained under this Protective Order to any person who has not executed an Undertaking in the form hereof. At the conclusion of this proceeding and any judicial review proceeding arising herefrom, I will promptly destroy any copies of such designated material obtained or made by me or by any outside counsel or outside consultants working with me, provided, however, that outside counsel may retain file copies of pleadings filed with the Board. I understand and agree that money damages would not be a sufficient remedy for breach of this Undertaking and that parties submitting or producing confidential material shall be entitled to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief as a remedy for any such breach, and I further agree to waive any requirement for the securing or posting of any bond in connection with such remedy. Such remedy shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedy for breach of this Undertaking but shall be in addition to all remedies available at law or equity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## UNDERTAKING

### HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

As outside [counsel] [consultant] for \_\_\_\_\_, for which I am acting in this proceeding, I have read the Protective Order served on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, governing the submission and/or production of confidential material in STB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_, understand the same, and agree to be bound by its terms. I further agree not to disclose any data, information or material designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" to any person or entity who: (i) is not eligible for access to "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" material under the terms of the Protective Order, or (ii) has not executed a "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" undertaking in the form hereof. I also understand and agree, as a condition precedent to my receiving, reviewing, or using copies of any material designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL," that I will limit my use of those materials and the information they contain to this proceeding and any judicial review proceeding arising herefrom, that I will take all necessary steps to assure that said materials and information will be kept on a confidential basis by any outside counsel or outside consultants working with me, that under no circumstances will I permit access to said materials or information by personnel of my client, its subsidiaries, affiliates, or owners, and that at the conclusion of this proceeding and any judicial review proceeding arising herefrom, I will promptly destroy any copies of such designated material obtained or made by me or by any outside counsel or outside consultants working with me, provided, however, that outside counsel may retain file copies of pleadings filed with the Board. I further understand that I must destroy all notes or other documents containing such highly confidential information in compliance with the terms of the Protective Order. Under no circumstances will I permit access to material designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" by, or disclose any information contained therein to,

any persons or entities for which I am not acting in this proceeding. I understand and agree that money damages would not be a sufficient remedy for breach of this Undertaking and that parties producing or submitting confidential material shall be entitled to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief as a remedy for any such breach, and I further agree to waive any requirement for the securing or posting of any bond in connection with such remedy. Such remedy shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedy for breach of this Undertaking but shall be in addition to all remedies available at law or equity.

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_