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The Honorable Daniel R. Elliott, III
Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: Notice of Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council Vacancy

Dear Chairman Elliot,

Fairmount Santrol is an OmniTRAX shipper based in Wedron, IL. We ship industrial sand from Wedron on OmniTRAX' Illinois Railway division to go out over the national rail network.

We believe that the nomination of David Arganbright to the RSTAC committee is a sound, fair and balanced one based on his knowledge of railroad operations, customer and commercial relationships and public private partnership experience in both the public and private sectors.

Please accept this recommendation as it is our understanding that his well-rounded experience, developed over a 30 year industry career will serve the committee well in its governance.

Thank you for consideration of our input.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynn Hiser", written over a white background.

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