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Honorable Daniel Elliot III
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Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Chairman Elliot,

On behalf of the North Dakota Grain Growers Association I would like to be a participant in the Surface Transportation Board's United States Rail Service Issues public hearing in Fargo, North Dakota on September 2, 2014. For the record I am Dan Wogsland, Executive Director of the North Dakota Grain Growers Association; our office is located at 1002 Main Avenue West #3 in West Fargo, North Dakota, 58078. I will be testifying regarding the impacts rail service issues have on wheat and barley farmers in North Dakota.

Rail issues are very important to the North Dakota Grain Growers Association and to the farmers we represent. We appreciate the Surface Transportation Board taking an interest in these issues and having the STB hold a public hearing in Fargo, North Dakota. I look forward to the opportunity to participate in the hearing process.

Sincerely

Dan Wogsland
Executive Director
North Dakota Grain Growers Association

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