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Attn: Docket No. EP 724

To the Surface Transportation Board:

My name is Bob Wisness and I am President of the North Dakota Grain Growers Association. The North Dakota Grain Growers Association contracts with the North Dakota Wheat Commission and the North Dakota Barley Council to address domestic policy issues on behalf of the 19,000 wheat and 4500 barley farmers in North Dakota. I would like the opportunity to testify on April 10 on behalf of the North Dakota Grain Growers Association in front of the Surface Transportation Board in regards to STB Docket Number EP 724 which deals with rail transportation issues.

**Because of travel considerations and my commitments in North Dakota I would request that I be allowed to testify in front of the Surface Transportation Board sometime the morning of April 10. This would greatly aid me in my ability to return to my obligations in North Dakota.**

On behalf of myself and the North Dakota Grain Growers Association I appreciate the opportunity to testify in front of the Surface Transportation Board on this very important issue.

Sincerely,

Bob Wisness  
President  
North Dakota Grain Growers Association

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