

April 20, 2006

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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RE: Ex Parte No. 661 - RAIL FUEL SURCHARGES

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is filed on behalf of The Fertilizer Institute ("TFI"), and serves as TFI's notice of intent to participate in the Rail Fuel Surcharge public hearing to be held in Washington, DC on May 11, 2006. TFI respectfully requests an allotment of 10 minutes to present its views during the hearing. Presenting testimony for TFI will be Ms. Judy Gillies of the J.R. Simplot Company.

If you have any questions about TFI's request to participate in the hearing, please contact me at 202-331-8800.

Sincerely,


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Attorney for The Fertilizer Institute

cc: Pam Guffain
Judy Gillies

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