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Chairman Charles Nottingham  
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Vice Chairman Douglas Buttrey  
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Commissioner Francis Mulvey  
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Re: Ex Parte No. 670

Dear Chairman Nottingham, Vice Chairman Buttrey and Commissioner Mulvey:

On July 17, 2007 the Surface Transportation Board issued a decision in Ex Parte No. 670 establishing a Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) to provide advice and guidance to the Board and serve as a forum for discussion of emerging issues regarding the transportation by rail of energy resources, particularly, but not limited to coal, ethanol and other biofuels. In this decision the Board also requested nominations for candidates for membership on RETAC.

Bunge North America, Inc. hereby nominates Darrell R. Wallace, Vice President Transportation Commodities Group, as a candidate for membership on RETAC as a representative from biofuels refiners, processors, or distributors, or biofuels feedstock growers or providers. Below we will outline Bunge's interests in biofuels as well as Mr. Wallace's credentials for serving on RETAC.

Bunge is a large agricultural company involved in dry corn milling, soybean crushing and refining, canola crushing and refining and bulk grain handling. We operate over 125 facilities located in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Bunge also has over 325 other facilities located in 32 Countries around the world.

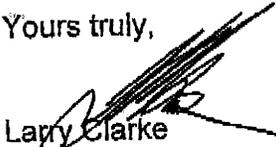
Bunge has several ethanol and biodiesel ventures at various stages of completion or construction served by five Class I railroads and one regional carrier. Bunge will be supplying feedstock for operations of ethanol and biodiesel plants, supplying equipment and logistics for outbound products, and will be heavily involved in the shipment of ethanol and biofuels by rail to multiple destinations throughout the U.S. for use as a fuel additive.

Mr. Wallace has been involved in transportation and transportation issues for approximately 36 years and is currently responsible for all rail and truck transportation issues in North America for Bunge. He is currently serving as President of North America Freight Car Association and Chairman of the STB's National Grain Car Council. He is also a member of the National Grain and Feed Association's Rail Shipper/Rail Receiver Committee as well as transportation committees for the National Oilseed Producers Association (NOPA) and the Canadian Oilseed Producers Association (COPA).

We believe that Mr. Wallace's experience in transportation and Bunge's involvement in ethanol and biofuels logistics will be of value to the STB as it deals with the emerging issues of transportation rail energy resources by rail. IF appointed to RETAC Mr. Wallace is committed to serving on RETAC and providing guidance and advice to the members of the STB.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Yours truly,

  
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