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Vernon A. Williams, Esq.
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 670
Establishment of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Council

Dear Secretary Williams.

The Railway Supply Institute (RSI) is aware that the North America Freight Car Association ("NAFCA") has nominated Lynn Hiser, Vice President and Treasurer of NAFCA and Director, Transportation Americas, for Tate & Lyle Ingredients Americas, Inc. to one of the two positions set aside for "private car owners, car lessors, or car manufacturers" on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee ("RETAC") Also, TrinityRail has nominated Robert S. Hulick, Senior Vice President Business Development.

As you know, RSI has nominated Jay Wileman, President and CEO of G E Equipment Services – Rail Services, as our representative to RETAC and I again urge his appointment I am writing to express RSI's endorsement of Mr. Hiser and Mr. Hulick as RETAC members. RSI works closely with these two nominees, and I am confident that they will represent the interests of the freight car owner, lessor and manufacturing interests on RETAC. RSI respectfully urges the appointment of Mr. Hiser and Mr. Hulick to RETAC in addition to Mr. Wileman.

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Sincerely,

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