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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown Chief, Section of Administration Office of Proceedings United States Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423 ENTERED
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Re: STB Docket No. EP 724-1, United States Rail Service Issues

Dear Ms. Brown:

Attached for electronic filing in the above proceeding is Canadian Pacific's sixth weekly report in response to the Board's orders of April 15 and 23, 2014.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Webster



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The Honorable Daniel R. Elliott III, Chairman United States Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

The Honorable Ann D. Begeman, Vice Chairman United States Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

The Honorable Debra Miller, Member United States Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. EP 724-1

Dear Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Begeman, and the Honorable Ms Miller:

Please accept this letter and the accompanying data as Canadian Pacific's (CP) sixth weekly report pursuant to the Board's orders of April 15<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, regarding delivery of fertilizer shipments for spring planting of U.S. crops, in particular for destinations in the Midwest.

Performance metrics continue to reflect normal operations across our U.S. rail network. Weekly progress reporting and associated metrics are available via our website. (See link: <a href="http://www.cpr.ca/en/customer-centre/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.cpr.ca/en/customer-centre/Pages/default.aspx</a>).

Overall U.S. and CP network performance remains consistent week over week with very strong volumes being presented to the railway across all commodities. Chicago remains at Alert Level 1 but CP is operating normally with heavy inbound volumes from offline carriers.

With respect to fertilizer, as a result of consistent and average transit times carload volume levels continue trending well above the 3 year average for this final reporting week.

With this report CP satisfies the reporting directive in the Board's orders regarding fertilizer. We will continue the dialogue with the Board, and our customers, with respect to grain and are confident that the situation will resolve favorably.

Sincerely,

Robert Johnson

Vice President of Operations

Southern Region

## Weekly CP Fertilizer Delivery Data

Period: May 18- 24th, 2014

Destination State	# Cars	Avg Transit	Service Standard	# Receivers
IA	52	7.6	7.4	4
MN	346	6.2	6.8	25
ND	229	5.6	7.5	9
SD	52	7.5	9.8	5

Average transit times are currently faster than the service standard in MN, ND, and SD. Dwell and speed improvement across states is driving service improvements.