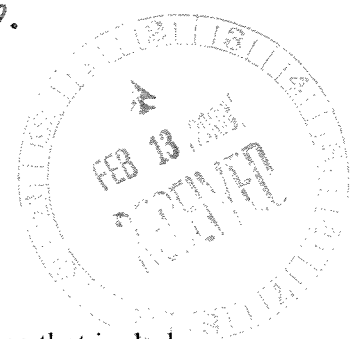
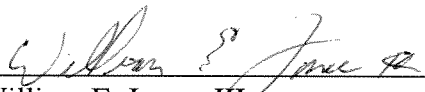




1. William E. Jones, III, Vice President, Supply & Distribution, Ergon, Inc.
I am responsible for supply chain logistics for Ergon, Inc. throughout North America that includes truck, barge and rail shipments with a third of our products moving by rail.
2. Ergon, headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, is the largest producer of naphthenic base oils in the United States. With our refineries and subsidiary companies, we are leaders in refining and marketing both paraffinic and naphthenic process oils, asphalt and emulsions, as well as transportation and terminaling services. About one-third of our products move out by rail from Vicksburg, MS; Newell, WV and Memphis, TN with Memphis being served by the CN Railroad. Ergon manages a fleet of 1,200 railcars that move throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. We have distribution terminals located throughout the northeast, with one in the Chicago area.
3. Ergon supports the acquisition of certain EJ&E assets by the Canadian National Railroad in hopes it will provide:
 - Improved transit time
 - Consistent service
 - Relieve dwell time in the Chicago area
4. In summary, Ergon believes that CN's acquisition of the EJ&E assets will offer benefits to Ergon and other shippers moving product through the Chicago area.
5. I, William E. Jones, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this verified statement. Executed on February 1, 2008.


William E. Jones, III

State of Mississippi
County of Rankin

Williams E. Jones, III, being first duly sworn, desposes and says that he has read the foregoing document, knows the facts asserted therein and that the same are true as stated.


Sylvia Taylor

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February 2008.

My Commission Expires April 24, 2009

My commission expires: _____

