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Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Nomination of Mr. Brad Gray
Surface Transportation Board, RSTAC Large Shipper Vacancy

As Vice President of The Dow Chemical Company's Global Supply Chain and EH&S Operations, I would like to nominate Brad Gray, Global Purchasing Director for Supply Chain and Capital, for the large shipper vacancy on the Railroad Shipper Transportation Advisory Committee (RSTAC). Mr. Gray is willing to serve as a member of the RSTAC for a three-year term.

The Dow Chemical Company ("Dow"), headquartered in Midland, Michigan, has approximately 26,000 employees in North America and is one of the world's largest manufacturers of chemicals, plastic materials, hydrocarbons, and numerous specialty products. Dow operates numerous production facilities throughout the continental United States. Three of the largest facilities are located in Freeport, Texas; Plaquemine, Louisiana; and Taft, Louisiana.

Dow relies extensively upon rail transportation to transport large volumes of chemical and plastic products in the United States, with a substantial rail fleet and infrastructure investment to support these shipments.

Brad Gray has had numerous leadership assignments in Dow's supply chain organization. Brad's current responsibilities include leading over 300 global Dow employees in the development and implementation of purchasing strategy for Supply Chain and Capital. Brad's leadership at Dow includes participation on the Global Purchasing Leadership Team, Global Supply Chain Leadership Team, and Dow's Global Engineering Leadership Team. Brad has Bachelor's in Business Administration from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

Don Taylor

Vice President Global Supply Chain & EH&S Operations