



January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Small Shipper Representation on Council

It is CSX's pleasure to recommend Elliot Pomeranz, Vice President of Rail Operations for Synagro's Environmental Protection & Improvement Company, LLC (EPIC) for a Small Shipper member position on the Railroad Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC).

CSX is proud to work with Synagro's Environmental Protection & Improvement Company, LLC (EPIC) to address the needs and challenges facing small and mid-sized rail shippers. Through regular engagement, EPIC has demonstrated a constructive, well-informed and integrated approach to rail transportation, contributing to productive dialogue and practical solutions.

A notable example of this collaboration is their recent work in Miami, FL where EPIC & CSX partnered to convert the movement of municipal sludge from truck to rail, reducing truck traffic on local roadways while improving efficiency and environmental outcomes.

Elliot Pomeranz brings a strong understanding of rail shipper issues and a balanced, collaborative perspective. His experience would make him a valuable contributor to RSTAC and to the Surface Transportation Board's work.

CSX endorses Elliot Pomeranz's nomination and believes he will serve effectively as a Small Shipper representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Davis" clearly distinguishable.

Steven Davis  
Sales Manager  
CSX Transportation