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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No.2)
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Nomination of Sean Brewer to the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 2))

Dear Members of the Surface Transportation Board:

I write to nominate Mr. Sean Brewer to one of the vacancies currently open on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee. Mr. Brewer's knowledge and experience qualify him for the biofuel position, the private car owner position, or the at-large representative. Based on Sean's long tenure with ADM and my experience with him as a long-serving member of my team, I have no doubt that he will serve ably on the RETAC and make immediate contributions.

Sean currently serves as ADM's Assistant Vice-President for Rail Fleet Operations. In this role, he manages all maintenance and compliance for ADM's fleet of 22,000 leased cars and 10,000 owned cars. He oversees ADM's railcar buying, selling and leasing activities along with our railcar repair business. He also oversees and manages the railyard at ADM's manufacturing complex in Decatur, Illinois which connects to two Class 1 railroads and one short line. The Decatur complex is the largest, most integrated facility of the more than 400 sites ADM operates and is one of the the largest corn and soybean processing facilities in the world. Along with managing these operational details, Sean and his team oversee 3rd party switching operations for the company, rail infrastructure design, track maintenance and ADM's corporate rail administrative team.

As part of his role, he serves as the liaison for ADM with the Federal Railroad Administration, and has worked with the American Association of Railroads, the EPA and OSHA. Sean has served as ADM's on-site representative during rail incidents including party representative to a recent NTSB investigation.

Prior to assuming these extensive rail responsibilities, Sean worked in a plant environment at ADM's biofuels plants in Peoria, IL; Walhalla, ND; and Decatur, IL. He worked as a process engineer, plant engineer and plant manager. He knows and understands biofuels manufacturing from the time the crop input arrives at the plant until finished products arrive by rail at our customer. His knowledge and experience will be hard to match.



Sean holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. Rose-Hulman holds the distinction of being ranked the No. 1 Undergraduate Engineering program for 24 consecutive years—the program Sean graduated from. Sean also earned an MBA from Illinois State University. He is a member of the North American Freight Car Association.

I am pleased to submit Sean Brewer for consideration for the STB's Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee without reservation. His education, knowledge and experience have clearly prepared him to be an excellent member of the RETAC.

Please let me know if you have any questions about Sean or his qualifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher L. Boerm".

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