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The Honorable Martin J. Oberman
Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington D.C. 20423

RE: Docket EP 526 (Sub-No. 20)

Dear Chairman Oberman:

The Corn Refiners Association supports the nomination of Dana Hansen for the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC) as a large shipper representative. Mr. Hansen is uniquely qualified for this position, drawing from over 20 years working on rail issues at Archer Daniels Midland (ADM). Because of Mr. Hansen's depth of experience, we are confident he will anticipate the complexities and implications of issues taken up by the RSTAC, and advocate for solutions that broadly serve the food and agriculture industry.

CRA relies heavily on ADM for advisement and collaboration on transportation issues, including on rail issues that are managed by Mr. Hansen. CRA is the national trade association representing 100% of the corn refining industry of the United States, including ADM. Corn refiners manufacture sweeteners, starches, advanced bioproducts, corn oil, and feed products from corn components such as starch, oil, protein, and fiber. CRA maintains a Transportation Committee, with representatives from each of its member companies, to help support CRA's work of monitoring transportation-related legislative and regulatory proposals and engage in numerous coalitions.

We appreciate your consideration of Mr. Hansen's nomination. Please reach out if you have any questions as you fill this position.

Respectfully,

Kristy Goodfellow
Vice President of Trade and Industry Affairs
Corn Refiners Association