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Patrick J. Fuchs
Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C., 20423

Subject: Letter of Support for Union Pacific's Proposed Wadsworth Rail Line in Matagorda County, TX – FD 36854

Dear Chairman Fuchs,

On behalf of the LyondellBasell group of companies (collectively, "LYB"), I am writing to express our strong support for Union Pacific's proposed rail line extension in Matagorda County, Texas.

As Vice President of Global Supply Chain, I oversee the operations and commercial aspects of rail transportation and logistics for LYB. As one of the world's largest producers of polymers and a leader in polyolefin technologies, we develop, manufacture, and market high-quality and innovative products for applications ranging from sustainable transportation and food safety to clean water and quality healthcare. In Matagorda County, Texas, LYB operates one of our largest high density polyethylene plants, which employs over 200 individuals and produces polymers used in various end-use applications, such as housewares, building materials, automotive parts and packaging for food and personal care items.¹

Historically, LYB's Matagorda Complex (MTO) has been served by a single Class 1 railroad, limiting the opportunity for competitive shipping rates. For over a decade, LYB has explored the possibility of establishing competitive service at MTO to improve transportation efficiency. This infrastructure project represents a critical opportunity to enhance the efficiency and competitiveness of our operations. MTO sits on over 2,000 acres of underused property, making it an ideal location for LYB growth and expansion, but a consistent hurdle to increased investment has been the lack of competitive rail service.

Additional rail access to the Matagorda site will significantly improve our supply chain capabilities, enabling us to expand our reach into new domestic and international markets. Moreover, the proposed rail line will foster increased competition in the region's logistics network, benefiting not only LYB but also other industrial stakeholders and the broader Texas Gulf Coast economy.

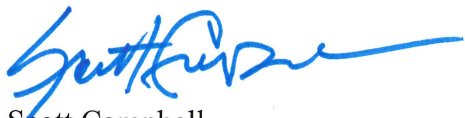
¹ https://www.lyondellbasell.com/globalassets/lyb/locations/_factsheet/factsheet-matagorda.pdf

At LYB, the safety of our employees and the communities in which we operate is paramount. With that, an important aspect of Union Pacific's proposed rail line expansion is that products leaving MTO will no longer travel directly through Wadsworth, which increases the safety of the community and reduces inconveniences the surrounding community experiences.

We appreciate Union Pacific's commitment to investing in infrastructure that supports industrial growth and economic vitality. LYB is proud to support this initiative and looks forward to working collaboratively to bring this important project to fruition.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information or assistance in advancing this effort.

Sincerely,



Scott Campbell
Vice President of Global Supply Chain
LyondellBasell Industries

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