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Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Council
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Coal Producer Representation on RETAC Committee

It is CSX's pleasure to recommend Gerald (JB) Holliday, Director of Transportation for American Consolidated Natural Resources (ACNR) for the open coal producers member position on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Council (RETAC).

CSX is proud to work with ACNR to address the needs and challenges facing coal producing rail shippers. Through regular engagement, ACNR has demonstrated a constructive, well-informed and integrated approach to rail transportation, contributing to productive dialogue and practical solutions.

A notable example is his collaboration with our team to improve efficiency and overall cycle times at one of ACNR's loadouts on coal unit trains.

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

CSX endorses JB Holliday's nomination and believes he will serve effectively as member of this committee.

Sincerely,

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