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RE: Recommendation of Justin Schultz for the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC)

Surface Transportation Board:

I am pleased to strongly support the nomination of Justin Schultz to serve on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee as a representative of the biofuel refining sector.

As President of Trenton Agri Products and a current member of RETAC representing the biofuels industry, I understand the value of having members who bring practical experience and a strong understanding of the transportation challenges facing ethanol producers. Justin brings exactly that perspective.

Before joining the Renewable Fuels Association, Justin spent more than a decade working at an ethanol production facility, where his responsibilities included rail logistics, transportation safety, hazardous materials, regulatory compliance, and coordination with Class I railroads. Today, he represents ethanol producers nationally on many of those same transportation, safety, and regulatory issues. Justin would bring an industry-wide perspective on the opportunities and challenges shippers face every day, providing the STB with informed, independent policy advice.

I have also had the opportunity to know Justin through our shared military connections and through Veterans for Renewable Fuels, an initiative he spearheaded and for which I serve as Chairman. As a fellow Army veteran, I have great respect for the leadership, discipline, and sense of service Justin brings to his work. Through VRF, I have seen firsthand his ability to bring people together, build industry support, and move an organization from an idea into a successful program.

Justin's combination of plant-level experience, national industry involvement, and proven leadership would make him an excellent addition to RETAC. Based on my experience serving on the Committee and my firsthand experience working with Justin, I strongly recommend his appointment.

Sincerely,

Anthony Leiding
President
Trenton Agri Products LLC
Member, Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee
Chairman, Veterans for Renewable Fuel