

Surface Transportation Board

OVERSIGHT HEARING ON DEMURRAGE AND ACCESSORIAL CHARGES

Barilla America Investment

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Ames Plant Pre-project Rail / Storage



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Ames Plant Rail Yard Improvements



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Background Slides

Investment Background

RCA of \$9.1MM submitted and approved in February of 2017 to meet the following objective:

- Upgrade the Ames Plant Railyard and Storage Capacity in order to comply with the rail industry trend and receive single deliveries of larger quantities of wheat (up to 110 rail cars per train or approximately 10,000 MT of grain).

Investment Background Cont.

Two Phases:

- Installation of Raw Material Storage (complete by March of 2018)
- Railyard modifications to include continuous motion scale, car indexer, increased rail to allow fourteen (14) car switching for unload vs. seven (7). (complete by August 2018)
- Unload rates ~ 250 tons/hr, No investment to upgrade

Ames Plant Raw Material Storage Capacity Increase:



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Ames Plant Rail Yard Improvements: Indexer and Continuous Motion Scale



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← TO EAST KC CT., IOWA



1. Under PTH 200, mail 43F will reach SD case 23D 738. Given the best-of-run game past the 1F draw play, 43F will outtake and leave the SD case on 23D 738.
2. 43F will then pass the remaining SD case onto 23D 738. Given the best-of-run game past the 1F draw play, 43F will outtake and return to the SD case.
3. In accordance of 34, 43F will outtake some of 23D 738. 43F will not 44 samples on 23D 738 and remaining 18 case drops on 23D 738.
4. In accordance of 34, 43F will outtake some of 23D 738. 43F will not 44 samples on 23D 738 and remaining 18 case drops on 23D 738.
5. 43F will then pass some of 44 samples from 23D 738 into 23D 738.
6. 43F will then produce the volume of steps 1 & 2 and outtake 18 sample case from 23D 738 and 18 case from 23D 738 for a total of 118 case.



TO WEST AMES, IOWA

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Snapshot of Ames, Iowa Plant

Ames (Iowa / USA)



- 214 employees
- 24/7 old semolina lines
- 24/5 GF and new lines
- 6 different raw materials
- 105 Skus
- Serves Australia, Mexico, Brazil
- Ships semolina to Avon and copackers, via train

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