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Jason Wolfe
Surface Transportation Board,
Attn: Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 2),
395 E Street SW.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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RE: Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No.2)

Jason Wolfe:

I am applying for the Surface Transportation Board's (Board) vacancy on its Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) as a representative of private railcar owners, lessors, and manufacturers of railroad rolling stock. I understand that the Board has one vacancy on RETAC for a three year term ending September 30, 2019.

The name of the candidate: James H. Rader

The interest the candidate will represent: Private railcar owners, lessors, and manufacturers of railroad rolling stock.

Summary of the candidate's experience and qualifications for the position: Over four decades of railroad experience in the fields of mechanical, operations, and hazardous material transportation. Experience includes working for two (2) Class I railroads (CSXT and the Denver Rio Grande Western), a Short Line Railroad (Watco Companies), the Association of American Railroads (Mechanical Inspection Department and the Bureau of Explosives, located in Washington, D.C.), the Federal Railroad Administration (Staff Director, Hazardous Materials Division, located in Washington, D.C.), and two (2) fleet management companies (AllTranstek and Greenbrier Management Services). Currently, employed by Greenbrier, a manufacturer, lessor, and owner of railroad rolling stock with a portfolio consisting of more than 270,000 cars under management. In addition, I am a Board member on the Mechanical Association Rail Technical Services Committee (MARTS); and recently, represented the Short Line Railroads on the AAR Tank Car Committee, and the federal government and industry on Transport Canada's Committee on Tank Cars. See the attached resume' for further details.

I, James H. Rader, hereby represent that I am willing to serve in a representative capacity as a member of RETAC for at least a three year term. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H. Rader", written over a horizontal line.

James H. Rader

James Rader

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Education

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration | 1996 | Strayer University | Woodbridge, Virginia
- Associate in Science Degree in Business Administration | 1992 | Northern Virginia Community College | Woodbridge, Virginia

Professional Organizations (Current and Past)

- Association of American Railroads Tank Car Committee
- Mechanical Association Rail Technical Services Board Member
- Federal Railroad Administration Railroad Safety Advisory Committee
- Transport Canada Committee on Tank Cars Technical Advisor
- The Chlorine Institute Transportation Issues Team
- Journal of HazMat Transportation Contributing Author

Experience

VICE PRESIDENT | GREENBRIER MANAGEMENT SERVICES | 2016 - PRESENT

Responsible for providing a uniform and standardized approach to regulatory compliance, training, and operational excellence throughout Greenbrier Companies, and to market this expertise to industrial shippers and railroad rolling stock manufacturing and repair companies. Regulatory activities include policy advice and advocacy with respect to railroad transportation, expert witness in rail-related litigation, fleet management, engineering, maintenance management, manufacturing and maintenance facility support, and shipper pre-transportation and transportation related functions within the context of safety, health, and environmental programs.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT | WATCO SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES | 2012 - 2016

Responsible for providing a uniform and standardized approach to regulatory compliance, training, and operational excellence throughout Watco Companies, and to market this expertise to industrial shippers and railroad rolling stock manufacturing and repair companies. Regulatory activities within Watco Companies include policy advice and advocacy with respect to railroad transportation, expert witness in rail-related litigation, fleet management, engineering, maintenance management, maintenance facility support, railroad operations, railroad switching, transloading, pre-transportation and transportation support functions within the context of safety, health, and environmental programs.

VICE PRESIDENT | ALLTRANSTEK | 2002 - 2012

Responsible for coordinating regulatory activities between AllTranstek's clients and the various regulatory bodies throughout North America, including strategic planning and business development of fleet management, maintenance management, maintenance facility support, and pre-transportation and transportation support functions. Regulatory activities included providing policy advice and advocacy with respect to railroad transportation.

SPECIALIST AND STAFF DIRECTOR | FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION | 1987 - 2002

Responsible for overseeing the movement of hazardous materials by rail, including advancing safety improvements for tank cars to prevent the release of a hazardous material to the environment. Primary duties included

- Developing regulations to improve the transportation of a hazardous material by rail.
- Developing regulations to improve the crashworthiness of tank cars in accident.
- Developing regulations that reengineered the inspection and test requirements for tank cars.
- Developing regulations to advance the use of quality management systems at each tank car facility.
- Auditing construction, maintenance, inspection, test, and final repairs to tank cars for compliance with federal regulations, industry rules and standards, and the car owner's requirements.
- Auditing pre-transportation activities at shipper locations for compliance with federal regulations, industry rules and standards, and the shipper's requirements.
- Assisting the National Transportation Safety Board in railroad-related accident investigations.
- Coordinating and directing training programs to ensure uniform enforcement of the Federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Law and its implementing regulations.

FIELD INSPECTOR / SENIOR INSPECTOR | ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS | 1984 - 1997

- Field inspector and training officer governing the transportation of hazardous materials by railroad.
- Responding to rail-related accidents and incidents to provide advice and council on railroad operations, tank car construction, and safe work practices.

FIELD INSPECTOR | ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS | 1982-1984

- Field inspector overseeing the enforcement of the Federal Railroad Administration's regulations and the AAR Interchange Rules.

CARMAN | DENVER RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD | 1981-1982

Responsibilities included inspecting rail cars against the Association of American Railroads' mechanical requirements for acceptance of rail cars in interchange, repairing freight cars, and assisting in derailment operations.

CARMAN FOREMAN / CARMAN | CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY | 1975-1981

Responsibilities included inspecting rail cars against the Association of American Railroads' mechanical requirements for acceptance of rail cars in interchange, repairing freight cars, and assisting in derailment operations.