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<u>CHEMISTRY COUNCIL; ETHANOL</u>	)	
<u>PRODUCTS, LLC D/B/A POET ETHANOL</u>	)	NOR 42144, 42150, 42152
<u>PRODUCTS; POET NUTRITION, INC.; and</u>	)	
<u>CARGILL INCORPORATED</u>	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
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<u>UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD</u>	)	
<u>COMPANY</u>	)	

JOINT WEEKLY STATUS REPORT – AUGUST 31, 2017

Complainants Valero Marketing and Supply Company and Valero Rail Partners, LLC, Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC, Tesoro Great Plains Gathering & Marketing LLC, and Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC (collectively, “Complainants”), and Defendant Union Pacific Railroad Company (“Union Pacific”) submit this status report on discovery progress as requested by Administrative Law Judge Dring at a status conference on April 19, 2017.

1. Valero Marketing and Supply Company and Valero Rail Partners, LLC proposed to Union Pacific a compromise position on pending discovery issues. The parties conferred on this proposal via telephone on Monday, July 10, 2017. The Valero entities are reviewing revised stipulations from Union Pacific.

2. Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC, Tesoro Great Plains Gathering & Marketing LLC, and Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC proposed to Union Pacific a compromise

position on pending discovery issues. Union Pacific provided proposed stipulations in response to these proposals on August 22, 2017. The Tesoro entities are reviewing these stipulations.

3. On August 16, 2017, Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC, Tesoro Great Plains Gathering & Marketing LLC, and Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC served their second set of discovery requests to Union Pacific. Union Pacific served its responses to these discovery requests today.

4. The Tesoro and Valero entities are continuing to review documents to make additional productions to Union Pacific. Given the large volume of documents being reviewed, the Tesoro and Valero entities do not anticipate making additional productions this week.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 31, 2017, I have caused a copy of the foregoing to be served by hand, email, or first-class mail on counsel for the parties of record for NOR 42144, NOR 42150, and NOR 42152. I further certify that I have caused a copy of the foregoing to be served by hand delivery on the Honorable John P. Dring, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

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