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Re: Ex Parte No. 670 (Sub-No. 2)

Dear STB,

My name is Brad Hildebrand. I am the Global Rail and Barge Lead for Cargill, Inc. based in Minneapolis, MN. I would like to apply for one of the biofuel openings on the RETAC committee. My company, Cargill, is a large producer of both ethanol and biodiesel. We currently ship these commodities in rail cars throughout the US. Cargill is also a handler of Coal and petroleum products.

I have a number of years experience in the rail industry and was formally the transportation lead for our business unit that manufactures and ships biodiesel. In my current roll, I have responsibility for developing and implementing Cargill's rail strategy in the US as well as around the globe. I am also responsible for managing all of our private tank cars that transport these biofuels.

In my 30 years with Cargill, I have held a number of grain merchandising positions and have also served as the sales manager for our barge line.

I have served on the NGFA's Rail Shippers / Receivers Committee as well as the NOPA Transportation Committee. I currently serve as the Co-Chairman of the National Grain Car Council. I have been an active member of these committees.

I have a strong interest in the transportation of energy in the US and would welcome a chance to be a part of the RETAC committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brad Hildebrand