

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

EX PARTE NO. 670

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RAIL ENERGY TRANSPORTATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bunge North American, Inc. (“Bunge”) is actively engage in producing and preparing to produce both ethanol and biodiesel fuels at facilities in the United States served by rail, and accordingly responds to the Board’s Notice March 9, 2007 requesting comments on the desirability of establishing a Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee.

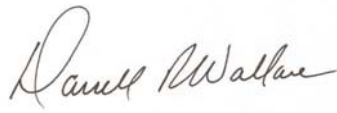
Bunge believes that the concept is sound in principle, although Bunge is uncertain regarding the practical consequences of establishing such a Committee. In part, we believe that effectiveness of such a group will depend on its goals, size, organization, and procedures. Those contours will require further elucidation by the Board before Bunge can respond in any greater detail to the efficacy of the concept.

Bunge does believe, however, that the scope of the Committee should not be confined to coal and ethanol transportation, but should include biodiesel as well, inasmuch as it is in many respects competitive with ethanol for production, consumption, and transportation.

Bunge has no fixed views on the size of any such Committee, although we do believe it would operate best if not overly large, and only if comprised equally of coal, ethanol, biodiesel, and railroad representatives.

If the Board determines to give further consideration to the establishment of such a Committee, Bunge would be willing to provide further comments and views if requested to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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