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Vernon A. Williams, Esq.
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Re. SIB Ex Parte No. 670.
Establishment of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Council

Dear Secretary Williams:

North America Freight Car Association ("NAFCA"), of which I am President, is aware that Mr. Jay T. Wileman, President and CEO of G. E. Equipment Services – Rail Services, has been nominated by the Railway Supply Institute for a position on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee ("RETAC") as a representative of car "owners, lessors, and manufacturers."

I am writing to express the enthusiastic endorsement of NAFCA for RSI's nomination of Mr. Wileman as a RETAC member. Mr. Wileman is personally and professionally known to a great many NAFCA members, including myself, and we are confident that he will make a substantial contribution to RETAC on behalf of all owners, lessors and manufacturers of freight cars used for the transportation of bulk energy resources. NAFCA respectfully urges the appointment of Mr. Wileman to RETAC.

Sincerely,

Darrell R. Wallace
President
North America Freight Car Association