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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub-No. 1)
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to advise that Jean Payne, President of the Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association located in Bloomington, Illinois requests 10 minutes to present oral testimony at the July 22, 2008 hearing at the Surface Transportation Board (STB) on Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub-No. 1), Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads – Transportation of Hazardous Materials.

Sincerely,

The Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association

Jean Payne
President

Representing the Agricultural Input Industry