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Surface Transportation Board
Attn. STB Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub-No. 1)
395 E Street, S W.
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Dear Sir/Madam.

This is to advise that Joseph Giesler, Senior Vice President Commercial Operations, Terra Industries Inc Sioux City, Iowa requests 10 minutes to present oral testimony at the July 22 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph D. Giesler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph D. Giesler
Senior Vice President Commercial Operations

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