



The Fertilizer Institute

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Ford B. West
President

July 2, 2008

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 TFI counsel, Nick DiMichael, Thompson Hine, will accompany Ford West, President, The Fertilizer Institute, Washington, D.C., at the witness stand for oral testimony at the July 22 hearing at the Surface Transportation Board (STB) on Ex Parte 677 (Sub-No. 1), Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads – Transportation of Hazardous Materials.

Sincerely yours,

Ford B. West