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Good morning Chairwoman Brown, Ranking Member Shuster, and Members of the Subcommittee.

My name is Douglas Buttrey. I have had the privilege to serve as a Member of the Surface Transportation Board since May 28, 2004, and currently I am the Board's Vice Chairman.

I appreciate the opportunity to appear before the Subcommittee today as you conduct this hearing on railroad-owned solid waste transload facilities. The Board's Chairman, Charles Nottingham, has submitted testimony which discusses key issues before the Board and summarizes recent significant Board decisions and actions. The Chairman's testimony covers everything that I would have said, accurately and in detail. Rather than duplicating coverage of the same topics, I will instead associate myself with and endorse the Chairman's formal, filed testimony.

I stand ready to respond to any questions the Committee may wish to address to me.