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March 24, 2015

Mr. Charles W. Moorman  
Chairman & CEO  
Norfolk Southern Corporation  
Three Commercial Place  
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Re: Expansion of Norfolk Southern Ethanol Transloading Facility in Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Moorman:

On behalf of the City of Alexandria, Virginia ("City"), I am most disappointed with the manner with which Norfolk Southern delivered news to the City that will significantly impact the safety and quality of life in our communities located near your facility.

On March 19, 2015, City staff was handed a letter from C.S. Muir addressed to me, outlining Norfolk Southern's plan to proceed with the expansion of the ethanol transloading facility in close proximity to residential neighborhoods with thousands of Alexandria residents. Although the letter identified potential community benefits, very little information on the expansion was provided in the letter, or at the meeting when Norfolk Southern hand-delivered the letter to City staff. At that meeting, the City had numerous questions regarding the proposed changes, but Norfolk Southern representatives were unable to provide answers to nearly all questions at the time.

I am very concerned about this proposed expansion plan and its impact on Alexandria. I am requesting a meeting with you and your senior officers to learn more about your expansion plan for this facility and hopefully improve communications between the City and Norfolk Southern. I also am requesting that Norfolk Southern delay any action regarding the proposed expansion until the full details can be shared with the City and safety concerns addressed. Prior to the Norfolk Southern moving forward, I encourage Norfolk Southern to work with our City to minimize the impacts of this expansion on our residents.

*"Home Town of George Washington and Robert E. Lee"*

Mr. Charles W. Moorman

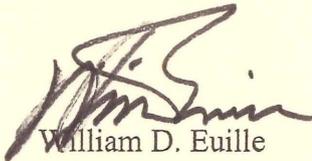
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Thank you for your consideration regarding this request and we look forward to hearing from you soon. I can be reached by phone at (703) 746-4500 or e-mail at [william.euille@alexandriava.gov](mailto:william.euille@alexandriava.gov).

I look forward to meeting with you and your staff in the near future.

Sincerely,



William D. Euille  
Mayor

cc: C.S. Muir, Assistant Vice President, Government Relations, Norfolk Southern Corporation  
James A. Hixon, Executive Vice President, Norfolk Southern Corporation  
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