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Hon. Chuck Strahl
Minister of Transportation
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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August 6th, 2010

Re: Congratulations on Appointment

Dear Minister Strahl,

The Grain Growers of Canada, representing over 80,000 farmers through our membership organizations, wish to congratulate you on your recent cabinet promotion to Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities.

The transportation portfolio has become a hot topic for farmers in western Canada. With the current Level of Service Review process, producers are paying careful attention to whether or not substantial and measurable reforms will be forthcoming.

We have focused our efforts on improving rail service, rather than costs, in anticipation of a positive, longer-term shipping environment which will benefit both farmers and value added processors.

When you were Minister of Agriculture, we appreciated your constant efforts to engage with real farmers and commodity associations to help craft government policy. Throughout the current service review we hope you will continue to keep the interests of Canadian farmers in the forefront.

Again, congratulations on your new responsibilities and we look forward to working with you and your office in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Doug Robertson
President
Grain Growers of Canada