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Mr. VanBrackle,

I understand that you are interested in input regarding electronic transactions as they relate to ocean going freight. My company, Solvay Polymers, Inc., ships plastic resin to Puerto Rico, Europe, and Asia. We are firmly in support of efforts to increase the use of electronic transactions. Recently, we have begun to submit our SEDs electronically and have seen improvements in time to place orders and costs. I encourage you to continue these activities.

Sincerely,

Richard Scharchburg
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