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**Pipeline and Hazardous
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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

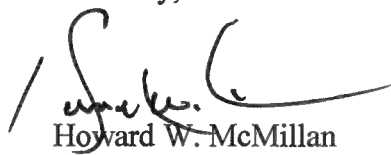
Dear Senator Baldwin:

Thank you for your May 8, 2017, follow-up letter regarding the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) ongoing investigation into the handling of hazardous materials by Greif, Inc. and its related companies in Milwaukee, St. Francis, and Oak Creek, Wisconsin. PHMSA continues to lead the collaborative effort with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to ensure that these facilities are safely packaging and transporting hazardous materials, and are in compliance with Federal law.

I look forward to providing you with a report on our findings and actions taken when our investigation is final.

If you have further questions, please contact Patricia Klinger, Deputy Director of the Office of Governmental, International, and Public Affairs, by phone at (202)-366-4831 or by e-mail at Patricia.Klinger@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



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