



BNSF Honors 50 Shippers for Safe Transport of Hazardous Materials At Eighth Annual Product Stewardship Awards Event

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 7, 2005:

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) today honored 50 shippers with BNSF's Annual Product Stewardship Award for the safe transportation of hazardous materials by rail during 2004. Three companies, BP Amoco Chemical Company, Eka Chemicals Inc. and Olin Chlor Alkali, have won the award every year since the awards were first given in 1997.

These 50 award-winning companies have successfully implemented the ethics of Product Stewardship under the American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care® initiative.

"We are proud to honor these 50 companies for their continued focus and commitment to the safe transportation of hazardous materials," George Duggan, BNSF vice president, Industrial Products Sales, said at a special presentation at BNSF's corporate headquarters in Fort Worth this morning. "Their product stewardship ensures the safety of our employees, the public and the environment."

Implemented in 1997, BNSF's Product Stewardship Award is presented to shippers who successfully transported a minimum of 500 loaded tank cars of hazardous materials during the past year and worked with their customers to ensure zero non-accident releases (NARs) (releases that are not caused by a derailment or collision) occurred during the entire transportation cycle.

The honorees for 2004 are:

Andrews Petroleum, Inc.	Kennecott Utah Copper
BASF Corporation	Koch Nitrogen Company
Big West Oil, LLC	Lodgepole Energy Marketing, LLC
Bighorn Divide & Wyoming RR	Methanex Methanol Company
BP Amoco Chemical Company	Murex N.A., Ltd.
BP Products North America, Inc.	Murphy Oil USA, Superior Refinery
CF Industries, Inc.	Northern Lights Ethanol, LLC
CF Martin Sulphur, LP	NOVA Chemicals Corporation
Chevron Texaco Corporation	Olin Chlor Alkali
Chief Ethanol Fuels, Inc.	Orica Canada
CITGO Petroleum Corporation –	PPG Industries, Inc.
Lemont Refinery	Rhodia, Inc.
ConocoPhillips	Rohm and Haas Company
Dakota Ethanol, LLC	SemGroup, LP
Eastman Chemical Company	Sioux River Ethanol

Eka Chemicals, Inc.

Equistar

Ferrell North America

Frontier El Dorado Refining Company

Georgia Gulf Chemicals and Vinyl, LLC

Great Plains Ethanol

Holly Refining & Marketing

Huntsman, LLC

Husker Ag, LLC

Inergy

J.R. Simplot Company

Solar Gas Inc

Solvay Chemicals, Inc.

Sterling Chemicals

Sunoco, Inc.

Terra Industries, Inc.

TexPar Energy, LLC

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

The Premcor Refining Group, Inc.

Trenton Agri Products, LLC

Wynnewood Refining Company

A subsidiary of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation (NYSE:BNI), BNSF Railway operates one of the largest railroad networks in North America, with about 32,000 route miles in 28 states and two Canadian provinces. The railway is among the world's top transporters of intermodal traffic, moves more grain than any other American railroad, transports the components of many of the products we depend on daily, and hauls enough low-sulphur coal to generate about ten percent of the electricity produced in the United States. BNSF Railway is an industry leader in Web-enabling a variety of customer transactions at www.bnsf.com.

For more information on the company and its transportation solutions, visit the BNSF Web site at www.bnsf.com

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