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BNSF Honors 46 Safe Hazardous Materials Shippers At Sixth Annual Product Stewardship Awards Program

Fort Worth, Texas, April 10, 2003 -- The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) today honored 46 recipients of the company's Annual Product Stewardship Award. This award recognizes shippers for their safe transportation of hazardous materials by rail and supports the American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care[®] Initiative.

The 46 award-winning companies that successfully implemented the ethics of Product Stewardship under Responsible Care[®] were recognized this morning during a special presentation at BNSF's corporate headquarters in Fort Worth. Eight companies - Akzo Nobel Chemicals, Inc; BP Chemicals; Eka Chemicals, Inc.; Husky Energy; Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC; Nexen Chemicals; Olin Corporation, Chlor Alkali Division; and PPG Industries, Inc.- have won the honor each of the last six years.

The Product Stewardship Award is presented to shippers who successfully transported a minimum of 500 loaded tankcars of hazardous materials during the 2002 calendar year and who worked with their customers to ensure no non-accident releases (NARs) occurred during the entire transportation cycle. This is the sixth consecutive year that BNSF has given these awards.

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The honorees are:

AGP Corn Processing, Inc	Kinetic Resources (LPG)
Akzo Nobel Chemicals, Inc	Koch Industries
Andrews Petroleum, Inc	Koppers Incorporated
BASF Corporation	Marathon Ashland Petroleum
Bayer Corporation	Minnesota Corn Processors
Big West Oil, LLC	Nebraska Energy, LLC
BP Chemicals, Inc	Nexen Chemicals
BP North America, Inc	Norfalco Sales, Inc
CF Industries, Inc	Occidental Chemical Corporation
ConocoPhillips Canada, Ltd	Olin Corporation, Chlor Alkali Division
CYRO Industries	PCS Sales (USA), Inc
Dynegy Midstream Services, LP	Pioneer Americas, LLC
Dyno Nobel, Inc	PPG Industries, Inc
Eastman Chemical Company	Rimbey Pipeline Co, Ltd
Eka Chemicals, Inc	Rohm & Haas Company
Farmland Industries, Inc	Sinclair Oil Corporation
Frontier El Dorado Refining Company	Solar Gas, Inc
Georgia Gulf	Sterling Chemicals, Inc
Honeywell International	Sunoco, Inc
Husky Energy	Teck Cominco Metals, Ltd
Kennecott Utah Copper	Texaco Natural Gas Liquids, Inc
Kerr-McGee Chemical, LLC	Texas Petrochemicals, LP
KeySpan Energy Canada	Wynnewood Refining Co

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Through its subsidiary, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, BNSF operates one of the largest railroad networks in North America, with 32,500 route miles covering 28 states and two Canadian provinces. BNSF is an industry leader in Web-enabling a variety of customer transactions at www.bnsf.com. The railway is among the world's top transporters of intermodal traffic, moves more grain than any other American railroad, transports the mineral components of many of the products we depend on daily, and hauls enough coal to generate about 10 percent of the electricity produced in the United States.

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