

Cody,

Thank you for taking the time to talk to me this afternoon. Upon carefully reviewing what your office sent me, in attachment 1, as well as going over my notes from our phone conversation this afternoon, which you questioned why the date was missing from the Bill of Lading #42000 (which it seems it was) I noticed one document that I had earlier sent you that was absent from the attachments, BOL 41859, which does have the date of June 10, 2021 on it. I've attached a copy of this document, BOL 41859, for your convenience. This document clearly does have the date of June 10, 2021 on it, that you mentioned this afternoon that was absent, and is for the 11 bags of corn that I returned where the bond coverage is in question.

I hope this helps clear up any of the uncertainty your staff may have had and backs up my claim that your option B represents the proper bond payment to me based on what I explained earlier today, which is that the corn and soybeans were delivered to Pipeline Foods were delivered under identical circumstances, at the identical time, and in the identical truck driven by myself. This is why I am asking the returned corn should be covered in an identical fashion as the returned soybeans are. As I mentioned this afternoon, the scale tickets were not created until after the returns, and I had no idea they did only the soybeans and not the corn. I feel if the corn part of the claim is denied by the bond coverage, that I will be punished a second time due to the incomplete paperwork at Pipeline Foods.

As we discussed this afternoon, I do not know why in your attachment 2, Pipeline Foods only created the proper documentation for the soybeans and not the corn. When I received your documents this weekend, that was the first time I became aware that Pipeline Foods paperwork was incomplete, and I do not know why. Hopefully this document that I'm sending your office again will substantiate my claim that both the soybeans and corn that I was denied payment of should both be covered identically by the same bond coverage.

Thank you for your time to consider this, please let me know that you have received the attachment so when I explain this during the telephone conference on Friday, March 4, everybody on your staff and on the public utilities commission will have the current document to reference that backs my claim.

Sincerely,

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