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Etihad Rail Joins TSI

WASHINGTON, DC, February 23, 2012 – The Sulphur Institute recently welcomed Etihad Rail as a new member to its organization. Catherine Randazzo, TSI president and CEO, remarked, “The addition of Etihad Rail to TSI demonstrates TSI’s service to all aspects of the sulphur and related industries.” Etihad Rail is developing and will operate a 266km network in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi to transport granulated sulphur daily from sources in Shah and Habshan, in the Western Region, for export abroad at the port of Ruwais.

“Etihad Rail represents an important and growing aspect of TSI’s membership and the sulphur industry at large: the transportation sector,” stated Mark Whittemore, executive vice president, Oxbow Sulphur, and TSI chair. “We look forward to welcoming additional members from the Middle East to this valuable global organization as we continue to advocate for all involved in the business of sulphur,” he added.

Founded in 1960, TSI represents all stakeholders actively engaged in producing, buying, selling, handling, transporting, or adding value to sulphur on a global basis. For more information about TSI membership, programs and contributions to the industry as well as, *Sulphur—an advantaged element*[®], TSI’s most recent educational program, contact Don Messick, The Sulphur Institute, 1020 19th Street NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20036, USA. Telephone: +1 202 331 9586; E-mail: DMessick@sulphurinstitute.org; Website: www.sulphurinstitute.org

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Important Style Notes to Editors: Sulfur is the preferred spelling in the United States, but the formal name of The Sulphur Institute is spelled with a “ph.”