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The Honorable Demetrios J. Marantis
Acting United States Trade Representative
Office of the United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20508

Re: Request to Appear at TTIP Hearing

Dear Ambassador Marantis:

CF Industries, Inc., the largest U.S. producer of nitrogen fertilizer products, respectfully requests to appear at the USTR hearing on the proposed Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership to be held on May 29-30, 2013, as announced in USTR's recent *Federal Register* notice (76 Fed. Reg. 19566). The name and information of the individual wishing to testify is provided below.

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Mr. Hoadley's testimony will focus on EU fertilizer tariffs. The EU maintains bound tariff rates of 6.5 percent on major fertilizer imports, while the U.S. permits duty-free entry of these products into the United States. Mr. Hoadley will discuss the impact of the high EU fertilizer tariffs on U.S. exports and will request that USTR seek elimination of these tariffs in the TTIP negotiations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/Rosemary L. O'Brien
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