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Re: #699 Hurricane Rita Embargo Follow-up

Dear Valued Customer:

In light of Hurricane Rita reaching Category 5 status, ALL volume originating at UP and CSX terminals with a destination of Houston (Settegast and Englewood) is embargoed until further notice. Further, the inbound gates at these facilities are closed to all intermodal traffic until further notice. However, the gates at these locations will remain open to out-gate traffic until 1200 noon CDT today, at which time they will close until further notice. This action is in anticipation of Hurricane Rita's impending landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast late Friday or early Saturday.

The Houston destined volume that ingated prior to the embargo will continue to hold at origin until further notice. The Houston destined volume that has already departed and is currently enroute to Houston, will stage at intermediate locations until the Houston terminal re-opens.

On a related note, at this time the UPRR has not placed any restrictions on the north/south route into/out-of Mexico. The UPRR will be monitoring Hurricane Rita's path and if necessary will stage trains on line. Separate communications on Mexico traffic will follow as necessary.

We will continue to monitor this situation and provide more information as appropriate.

We appreciate your business,

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