

### RAIL FREIGHT SERVICE REVIEW

**Have you had problems in recent years at your delivery point(s) or when shipping a producer car?**

- APAS has been invited to make a written submission to the Rail Freight Service Review, which is looking into rail service across Canada.
- Farmers are really only grain shippers when they load producer cars but they are also directly affected when there is not adequate rail service to the grain elevator they haul to.
- APAS is gathering information from farmers who have shipped producer cars.
- APAS is asking farmers about rail service to grain elevators they use.
- If you have hauled grain since 2006, please complete the questionnaire for the APAS rep. We need these back to the APAS office by February 19. (It can be faxed to 306-789-7779.) Thanks for your help!

Did you experience any of these problems in the past three crop years when loading a producer car? Is so, please check the problem(s) in the year(s) they occurred, and enter the location of the loading site.

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	Site
Car(s) not spotted when scheduled .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leaky hoppers.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hatches not closing properly .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Not enough time to load.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Penalties for underweight .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (specify: _____)	_____	_____	_____	_____

In recent years were you unable to deliver grain to a local elevator because of a lack of railcar movement there?

2008-09:    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No    \_\_\_ Don't know  
 2007-08:    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No    \_\_\_ Don't know  
 2006-07:    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No    \_\_\_ Don't know

In recent years did lack of railcars have a direct negative impact on your farm operation, such as being unable to fulfill a contract on time, unable to get a contract when needed, or losing a marketing opportunity?

2008-09: \_\_\_ Yes    If Yes, what happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2007-08: \_\_\_ Yes    If Yes, what happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2006-07: \_\_\_ Yes    If Yes, what happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you have additional comments, please use the other side.

What is your RM number? \_\_\_\_\_ If not known, what is the name of your RM? \_\_\_\_\_

Because we may need to document these events to the Service Review Panel, please sign the questionnaire:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (voluntary)