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PETITION To the Cooperative Bulk Handling Group (CBH) Board.

We, the undersigned Grain Growers and CBH Shareholders call for by petition the CBH Board to return to the Cooperative Principles which built the infrastructure and organization. On behalf of Grain Growers and CBH Shareholders, Grain Bulk Handlers Association now asks CBH to:

- A. Return to the fundamental principle of a grower cooperative where trading surpluses be returned to the members based directly on the volume and value of patronage. If necessary, reconfiguring the trading arm as a grower owned cooperative.
- B. Lift the self-imposed limit of offering a price for no more than 50% of the harvest.
- C. Ensure that staff incentives reward higher farm gate returns.
- D. Develop the least cost path to port, extending and improving the use of rail, with the aim of containing and over time reducing the average cost of handling and transport.
- E. Fund system upgrades in the traditional manner which ensure that the cost is not borne disproportionately by those who sell grain through the CBH trading arm, but is spread equitably over every tonne in the system for the life of the asset.

NAME	ADDRESS or EMAIL	SIGNATURE

PLEASE FORWARD THIS PETITION TO OTHER CBH SHAREHOLDERS YOU MAY KNOW. AFTER SIGNING PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL JAMES FERGUSON WHO IS COLLATING THE PETITION AT jwferguson57@icloud.com or admin@grainbulkhandlersassociation.org