

Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC

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Press Release

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Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation, is pleased to make the following announcement:

Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, LP (KMP) announced on July 18, 2012 that it has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Lincoln Energy Solutions to acquire its biofuels transload terminal in Belton, South Carolina. The terminal, which currently handles only ethanol unit train operations, will also begin biodiesel-handling operations when the transaction closes in August. KMP is the largest midstream and the fourth largest energy company in North America.

The company owns an interest in or operates approximately 75,000 miles of pipelines and 180 terminals. KMP's pipelines transport natural gas, refined petroleum products, crude oil, carbon dioxide (CO₂) and more. KMP also stores or handles a variety of products and materials at its terminals such as gasoline, jet fuel, ethanol, coal, petroleum coke and steel. Combined, the Kinder Morgan companies have an enterprise value of approximately \$100 billion.

For more information on the Kinder Morgan companies, visit <http://www.kindermorgan.com/>.

For continuing updates on the further growth and development of Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC, pay a routine visit to: <http://www.wcrscorp.com/railroads.html>.

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Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation is a privately held South Carolina corporation organized in 2003 for the purpose of preserving, restoring, and revitalizing rail service in both South and North Carolina. The Corporation is committed to providing freight and transit rail services to the Carolinas through the next century and beyond. To learn more about the services offered by the Corporation through its subsidiaries, please visit <http://www.wcrscorp.com>.