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TFI BOLSTERS GOVERNMENT RELATIONS CAPABILITIES

English Appointed Vice President of Government Relations

Washington, D.C. – The Fertilizer Institute (TFI) today announced the appointment of Katherine E. English to the position of vice president of government relations. English, who joined TFI this week, comes from the Capitol Hill Consulting Group, where she served as vice president and general counsel. Previously, English served as counsel for the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW).

“We are pleased to have an individual of Katherine’s ability and professional experience come on board to lead TFI’s government relations team,” said TFI President Ford B. West. “Her work drafting and shepherding legislation within the Senate during her time with the EPW Committee will be of great value to TFI as we work to advance our members’ public policy goals.”

As EPW counsel, English handled legislative issues such as Superfund and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and directed all committee oversight and investigations of agencies under committee jurisdiction including the Department of Transportation, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Interior. Prior to joining the EPW committee, English served over two years as counsel to the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations and prior to that, was for four years an assistant district attorney in Cleveland County, Okla. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Law and Oklahoma State University.

English will head up TFI’s existing government relations team which consists of TFI Directors of Government Relations Kris Ballweg, Bob Tadsen and Everett Zillinger.

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“Getting the job done in Washington, D.C. today requires a powerful team,” said West. “Katherine complements our existing staff strength with her understanding of the issues facing the fertilizer industry and a strong sense of the energy and commitment it will take to serve as an effective advocate for our industry.”

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The Fertilizer Institute represents the nation’s fertilizer industry. Producers, wholesalers, retailers and trading firms which comprise its membership are served by a full time Washington, D.C., staff in various legislative, educational and technical areas as well as with information and public relations programs.