**LOG 102 – Transportation, Fall 2012**

**FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLASS PROJECT**

**Description in Syllabus:**

**THE PROJECT** will be due at the end of the quarter. You (and one classmate if you want to team up) may choose to write about a regulatory agency, a transportation policy issue or a mode of transportation. More information about this will be discussed in class and posted in ANGEL. It is expected that the student will submit a written 5-10 page report for this project (2,000+ words)

**Further information:**

You are not limited to the three topics mentioned above (agency, policy or mode). For example, you can write about a trade association or a non-profit organization involved in transportation or logistics issues, preferably cargo related. Find as much information as you can about the chosen entity, and condense this down to a 2,000+ word essay, following this or a similar, appropriate structure:

* Table of contents
* Introduction
* History, legal construct, organizational structure, ownership and funding
* Major achievements or impact
* Current issues and priorities
* Challenges for the future
* Evaluation of the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of the entity
* Summary
* References

The presentation should be neat (single spaced is OK, but please use a 12 point font), with appropriate margins and page numbers. Citations must be done properly, for example following the APA format. Whenever you bring in outside content it needs to be cited to avoid plagiarism (and copyright infringements for that matter).

Optional: If you would like, you can share the findings with us by doing a 5-minute power point presentation on the last day of class (December 3). This is an opportunity to improve your grade. Online students who can’t come to class can e-mail me their presentation and I will share it with everybody. This presentation has to be in addition to the paper.

The paper is due on Wednesday, December 12 by midnight.