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December 12, 2005

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release, dated as of December 8, 2005, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Assignment of Lease Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 24620-A.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc.
733 Marquette Avenue
Investors Building, Suite 300
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55479-2048

[Lessee: The Andersons, Inc.
480 West Dussel Drive
Maumee, Ohio 43537]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document
is:

2 railcars: AEX 007343 and AEX 007348.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$33.00 payable to the order of
the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the
undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures



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PARTIAL RELEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: Wells Fargo Equipment Finance hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

AEX 007343
AEX 007348

The primary document(s) to which this PARTIAL release relates, are between Wells Fargo Equipment Finance (Lessor/Secured Party) and The Andersons, Inc., (Lessee/Debtor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number(s) 24620 dated 09/30/03 and 24620-A, dated 10/02/03.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 8th day of December 2005.

WELLS FARGO EQUIPMENT FINANCE

By: Suzanne Barnes - VP

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of HENNEPIN) ss

On this 8TH day of DECEMBER 2005, personally appeared SUZANNE BARNES, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that SHE (he/she) is the VP - ACCOUNT SERVICES of Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and SHE (she/he) acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: Michelle E. Larson
Notary Public

