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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT
Dated as of January 1, 1972

BETWEEN

SOUTHERN IRON & EQUIPMENT COMPANY

AND

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT
Dated as of January 1, 1972

BETWEEN

SOUTHERN IRON & EQUIPMENT COMPANY

AND

HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK IN NEW ORLEANS

[Covering 150 50-Ton Box Cars]

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as of January 1, 1972, between the corporation named in Item 1 of Schedule A hereto (hereinafter called the Vendor or Builder, as more particularly set forth in Article 26 hereof), and GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, a Mississippi corporation (hereinafter called the Railroad).

WHEREAS the Builder has agreed to construct, sell and deliver to the Railroad, and the Railroad has agreed to purchase, the railroad equipment described in Schedule B hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. INCORPORATION OF MODEL PROVISIONS. Whenever this Agreement incorporates herein by reference, in whole or in part or as hereby amended, any provision of the document entitled "Model Conditional Sale Provisions" annexed to this Agreement as Part I of Annex A hereto (hereinafter called the Model CSA Provisions), such provision of the Model CSA Provisions shall be deemed to be a part of this instrument as fully to all intents and purposes as though such provision had been set forth in full in this instrument.

ARTICLE 2. CONSTRUCTION AND SALE. Article 2 of the Model CSA Provisions is amended by substituting a new sentence for the last sentence thereof reading as follows:

"The design, quality and component parts of each unit of the Equipment shall conform, on the date of completion of manufacture of each thereof, to all

Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications for new equipment and to all standards recommended by the Association of American Railroads interpreted as being applicable to railroad equipment of the character of such units of the Equipment, and each unit of the Equipment (except to the extent, if any, referred to in Article 8 hereof) will be new or remanufactured railroad equipment."

ARTICLE 3. INSPECTION AND DELIVERY. Article 3 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 3 hereof.

ARTICLE 4. PURCHASE PRICE AND PAYMENT. The purchase price per unit of the Equipment, F. O. B. the Builder's plant at which constructed, is set forth in Schedule B hereto. Such purchase price per unit is subject to increase or decrease in accordance with the Specifications, or as may be agreed to by the Railroad and the Builder. The term "Purchase Price" as used herein shall mean such purchase price as so increased or decreased.

The Equipment shall be settled for on one or more Closing Dates, fixed, as hereinafter provided, as specified in Item 3 of Schedule A hereto (the Equipment settled for on each such Closing Date being hereinafter called a Group).

The Railroad hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted to the Vendor in the amount of, and hereby promises to pay in cash to the Vendor at the office of the Vendor, or at such other place as the Vendor may designate, the Purchase Price of the Equipment and prepaid freight, as follows:

(a) On each Closing Date with respect to each Group (i) an amount equal to $\frac{356,750}{1,716,750}$ of the aggregate purchase Price of all units of the Equipment in

such Group, plus any prepaid freight plus (ii) the amount by which (x) $\frac{1,360,000}{1,716,750}$ of the aggregate Purchase Price of all units of the Equipment covered by this Agreement for which settlement has theretofore and is then being made, as set forth in the invoice or invoices therefor (said invoiced prices being hereafter called the Group Invoiced Purchase Prices), plus any prepaid freight, exceeds (y) the sum of $1,360,000 and any amount or amounts previously paid or payable with respect to the Group Invoiced Purchase Prices pursuant to clause (ii) of this subparagraph (a); and

(b) In 20 consecutive equal (except for appropriate adjustment of the final instalment in case the amount of the payment pursuant to this subparagraph (b) shall not, when divided by 20, result in an amount ending in an integral cent) semiannual instalments, as hereinafter provided, an amount (hereinafter sometimes called the Conditional Sale Indebtedness) equal to the aggregate Purchase Price of all the units of Equipment under this Agreement less the amounts paid or payable in respect thereof pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

The first instalment of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall be payable on July 1, 1972, and subsequent instalments shall be payable semiannually thereafter on January 1 and July 1 of each year to and including January 1, 1982. The unpaid portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall bear interest, payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year commencing July 1, 1972, at the prime rate prevailing at the commencement of each such semiannual period, except in the case of the July 1, 1972 payment, in which case interest shall be at the prime rate

prevailing on the first Closing Date hereunder. The term "prime rate" as used herein means the lowest rate in effect of Hibernia National Bank in New Orleans, to substantial and responsible commercial borrowers for short term loans.

The Railroad reserves the right to prepay the Conditional Sale Indebtedness, at any time and without penalty, such prepayments to be in amounts of $200,000 or more and to be applied against the instalments of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness in the inverse order of maturity. The Railroad will also pay interest accrued and unpaid on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness so prepaid to the date of such prepayment.

The term "Closing Date" with respect to any Group shall mean such date, not more than ten business days following presentation by the Builder to the Railroad of the invoice for such Group and the Certificates of Acceptance in respect thereof, as shall be fixed by the Railroad by written notice delivered to the Vendor at least five business days prior to the Closing Date designated therein. The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Interest under this Agreement shall be determined on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Railroad will pay, to the extent legally enforceable, interest at the higher of two percentage points above the interest rate then in effect in respect of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness or 8% per annum upon all amounts remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable pursuant to the terms hereof, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

All payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made by the Railroad in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

ARTICLE 5. TAXES. Article 5 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 5 hereof.

ARTICLE 6. TITLE TO THE EQUIPMENT. Article 6 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 6 hereof.

ARTICLE 7. MARKING OF EQUIPMENT. Article 7 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 7 hereof except that the words "Agent, Owner" in the first sentence thereof shall be changed to the word "Owner" and a new paragraph shall be added at the end thereof reading as follows:

> "Except as above provided, the Railroad will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; *provided, however,* that the Railroad may cause the Equipment to be lettered with the name or initials of the Railroad or in some other appropriate manner for convenience of identification of the interest of the Railroad therein."

ARTICLE 8. LOST, DESTROYED OR DAMAGED EQUIPMENT. In the event that any unit of the Equipment shall be worn out, lost, destroyed, irreparably damaged or otherwise rendered permanently unfit for use from any cause whatsoever (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences) prior to the payment of the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price, together with interest thereon and all other payments required hereby, the Railroad shall, within ten days after it shall have been determined that such unit suffered a Casualty Occurrence, fully inform the Vendor in regard thereto and, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding sentence, within 30

days after such determination, shall pay to the Vendor a sum equal to the then value of such unit (determined as hereinafter provided). Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, so long as no event of default under Article 18 hereof shall have occurred and be continuing, the Railroad shall not be required to make any payment in respect of any unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence until the date on which Casualty Occurrences shall have occurred to units of Equipment having an aggregate Purchase Price (or, in the case of replacement units, cost to the Vendor) of 10% or more of the aggregate Group Invoiced Purchase Prices (or, in the case of replacement units, of the cost to the Vendor) of all units of the Equipment delivered hereunder.

For all purposes of this Article 8 the value of each unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be the Purchase Price of such unit (or, if a replacement unit, the cost thereof to the Vendor) less depreciation at the annual rate (not in excess of 6%) approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission for such unit for each period of 12 calendar months elapsed since the date of delivery and acceptance of such unit to the date of the Casualty Occurrence in respect thereof.

Any money paid to or received by the Vendor pursuant to this Article 8 shall, so long as none of the events of default specified in Article 18 hereof shall have happened and be continuing, be applied, in whole or in part, as the Railroad may direct in a written instrument filed with the Vendor, to prepay instalments of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness or to or toward the cost of a unit or units of standard gauge railroad equipment (other than work or passenger equipment) first put into service no earlier than January 1, 1972, to replace such unit or units having suffered a Casualty Occurrence. In case any such money

shall be applied to prepay indebtedness, it shall be so applied to instalments thereafter falling due in the inverse order of their maturities, whether or not such amount shall be sufficient to prepay one or more entire instalment or instalments of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (after payment by the Railroad of all interest then accrued on each such instalment or portion thereof so prepaid, but without premium). In case of replacement, the amount to be applied by the Vendor in respect of any replacement unit shall not exceed the lesser of the cost of such unit or the amount which such unit would have cost if acquired on the earliest date when any of such money was paid to the Vendor and the Railroad shall pay any additional cost of such unit. The amount which any such replacement unit would have cost if acquired on the earliest date when any such money was paid to the Vendor shall be conclusively determined by the certificate of a Vice-President or the Comptroller or other Chief Accounting Officer of the Railroad to be filed as hereinafter provided.

The Railroad will cause any replacement unit to be marked as provided in Article 7 hereof. Security title to all such replacement units shall be free and clear of liens and encumbrances and shall be taken initially and shall remain in the name of the Vendor, subject to the provisions hereof, and the Railroad shall execute, acknowledge, deliver, file and record all such documents and do any and all such acts as may be necessary to cause such replacement units to come under and be subject to this Agreement and to protect the security title of the Vendor to such replacement units.

Whenever the Railroad shall file with the Vendor pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Article 8, a written direction to apply money to or toward the cost of a replace-

ment unit of standard gauge railroad equipment, the Railroad shall file therewith executed counterparts of:

(1) a certificate of a Vice-President or the Comptroller or other Chief Accounting Officer of the Railroad certifying that such replacement unit is standard gauge railroad equipment (other than work or passenger equipment) first put into service no earlier than January 1, 1972 and has been marked and numbered as required by the provisions of this Article 8 and certifying the cost of such replacement unit and the amount which such replacement unit would have cost if acquired on the earliest date when any such money was paid to the Vendor; and

(2) an opinion of counsel for the Railroad that security title to such replacement unit is vested in the Vendor free and clear of all liens, security interests and encumbrances (other than the rights of the Railroad hereunder), and that such replacement unit has come under and become subject to this Agreement.

So long as none of the events of default specified in Article 18 hereof shall have happened and be continuing, any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to this Article 8, shall, if the Railroad shall in writing so direct, be invested pending its application as hereinabove provided, in (i) such direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations for which the faith of the United States is pledged to provide for the payment of principal and interest, (ii) open market commercial paper rated prime or its equivalent by a national credit agency or (iii) certificates of deposit of commercial banks in the United States of America having a capital and surplus aggregating at least $20,000,000, in each case maturing in not more than five years from the date of such investment (such investments being herein-

after called Investments), as may be specified in such written direction. Any such obligations shall from time to time be sold and the proceeds reinvested in such Investments as the Railroad may in writing direct. Any Investments shall be sold by the Vendor at or about the time required for the application of the proceeds thereof to the prepayment of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price if such application is requested by the Railroad as hereinabove provided or is otherwise required by the provisions of this Article 8. Any interest received by the Vendor on any Investments shall be held by the Vendor and applied as herein provided. Upon any sale of any Investments, the proceeds thereof, plus any interest received by the Vendor thereon, up to the cost (including accrued interest) thereof, shall be held by the Vendor for application pursuant to this Article 8, and any excess shall be paid to the Railroad. If such proceeds plus such interest shall be less than such cost, the Railroad will promptly pay to the Vendor an amount equal to such deficiency. The Railroad will pay all expenses incurred by the Vendor in connection with the purchase and sale of Investments.

If one of the events of default specified in Article 18 hereof shall have happened and be continuing, then so long as such event of default shall continue all money then held by the Vendor pursuant to this Article 8 (including for this purpose Investments and interest thereon) shall be applied by the Vendor as if such money were money received upon the sale of Equipment pursuant to Article 19 hereof.

In order to facilitate the sale or other disposition of any Equipment suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Vendor shall upon request of the Railroad, after payment by the Railroad of a sum equal to the value of such Equipment, execute and deliver to the Railroad's vendee, assignee or nominee, such instrument (without warranties) as may

be required to release the security title of the Vendor in such Equipment, and to release such Equipment from the terms and scope of this Agreement, in such form as may be reasonably requested by the Railroad.

ARTICLE 9. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. The Railroad will at all times maintain the Equipment in good order and repair at its own expense.

ARTICLE 10. BUILDER'S WARRANTY OF MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP. The agreement of the parties relating to the Builder's warranty of material and workmanship is set forth in Item 4 of Schedule A hereto.

ARTICLE 11. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND RULES. Article 11 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 11 hereof.

ARTICLE 12. REPORTS AND INSPECTIONS. Article 12 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 12 hereof.

ARTICLE 13. POSSESSION AND USE. Article 13 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 13 hereof.

ARTICLE 14. PROHIBITION AGAINST LIENS. Article 14 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 14 hereof.

ARTICLE 15. RAILROAD'S INDEMNITIES. Article 15 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 15 hereof.

ARTICLE 16. PATENT INDEMNITIES. Article 16 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 16 hereof. For the purposes of this Article 16, no design, system, process, formula or combination shall be deemed to be developed or purported to be developed by the Builder solely

by virtue of the printing of such design, system, process, formula or combination on the letterhead of the Builder.

ARTICLE 17. ASSIGNMENTS. Article 17 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 17 hereof.

ARTICLE 18. DEFAULTS. Article 18 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 18 hereof.

ARTICLE 19. REMEDIES. Article 19 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 19 hereof.

ARTICLE 20. APPLICABLE STATE LAWS. Article 20 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 20 hereof.

ARTICLE 21. RECORDING. Article 21 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 21 hereof.

ARTICLE 22. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. Article 22 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 22 hereof.

ARTICLE 23. NOTICE. Any notice hereunder to the party designated below shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to it at the following specified addresses:

(a) to the Railroad, at 104 St. Francis Street, Mobile, Alabama 36601,

(b) to the Builder, at the address specified in Item 1 of Schedule A hereto,

(c) to any assignee of the Vendor or of the Railroad, at such address as may have been furnished in writing to the Railroad or the Vendor, as the case may be, by such assignee,

or at such other address as may have been furnished in writing by such party to the other parties to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 24. ARTICLE HEADINGS; EFFECT AND MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT. Article 24 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 24 hereof.

ARTICLE 25. LAW GOVERNING. The terms of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alabama; *provided, however,* that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act. The Railroad hereby represents and warrants that its chief place of business is located in the State of Alabama.

ARTICLE 26. DEFINITIONS. Article 26 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 26 hereof.

ARTICLE 27. EXECUTION. Although this Agreement is dated for convenience as of January 1, 1972, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

SOUTHERN IRON & EQUIPMENT COMPANY

by .....
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

.....
Assistant Secretary

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY,

by R. C. Stevenson
Senior Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

Frank J. Katt
Vice President and Secretary

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB } ss.:

On this 30 day of December, 1971, before me personally appeared H P Hall, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of SOUTHERN IRON & EQUIPMENT COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Grace C McPherson
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires

Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires Dec. 2, 1972

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF MOBILE } ss.:

On this 31st day of Jan, 1972, before me personally appeared R. E. Stevenson, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Senior Vice President of GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

S. F. Steiner
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires

June 30, 1975

SCHEDULE A—SOUTHERN

Item 1: Southern Iron & Equipment Company, a Georgia corporation, having an address at 5522 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, Georgia 30341.

Item 2: May 1, 1972.

Item 3: For the purpose of making settlement, the Equipment shall be settled for in not more than three Groups delivered to and accepted by the Railroad.

Item 4: The Builder warrants that the Equipment will be rebuilt in accordance with the requirements, specifications and standards set forth in Article 2 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Schedule A is attached (hereinafter called the Agreement) and warrants the Equipment will be free from defects in material (except as to specialties incorporated therein which were specified or supplied by the Railroad and not manufactured by the Builder) and workmanship under normal use and service, the Builder's obligation under this Item 4 being limited to making good at its factory any part or parts of any unit of the Equipment which shall be returned to the Builder with transportation charges prepaid, within one year after the delivery of such unit to the Railroad, and which the Builder's examination shall disclose to its satisfaction to have been thus defective. **The foregoing warranty of the Builder is expressly in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a**

particular purpose, and of all other obligations or liabilities on the part of the Builder, except for its obligations under Articles 2, 3, 4 and 16 hereof, and the Builder neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume for it any other liability in connection with the construction and delivery of the Equipment, except as aforesaid.

The Builder further agrees with the Railroad that neither the inspection as provided in Article 3 of the Agreement nor any examination nor the acceptance of any units of the Equipment as provided in said Article 3 shall be deemed a waiver or a modification by the Railroad of any of its rights under this Item 4.

SCHEDULE B—SOUTHERN

Type	Quantity	Builder's Specifications	Builder's Plant	Railroad's Nos. (both inclusive)	Purchase Price Per Unit	Total Purchase Price	Delivery
50-ton 40'6" box cars	150	Est. 71-63, June 15, 1971	Decatur, Georgia	427750-427899	$11,445*	$1,716,750	January-February 1972 at Montgomery, Alabama

*Includes $2,000 for fair value of hulks sold by Railroad to Builder.

MODEL CONDITIONAL SALE PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 2. *Construction and Sale.* Pursuant to this Agreement, the Builder shall construct the Equipment at its plant set forth in Schedule B hereto, and will sell and deliver to the Railroad, and the Railroad will purchase from the Builder and accept delivery of and pay for (as hereinafter provided), the Equipment, each unit of which shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications referred to in Schedule B hereto and in accordance with such modifications thereof as may be agreed upon in writing between the Builder and the Railroad (which specifications and modifications, if any, are hereinafter called the Specifications). The design, quality and component parts of each unit of the Equipment shall conform, on the date of completion of manufacture of each thereof, to all Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications for new equipment and to all standards recommended by the Association of American Railroads interpreted as being applicable to railroad equipment of the character of such units of the Equipment, and each unit of the Equipment (except to the extent, if any, referred to in Article 8 hereof) will be new railroad equipment.

ARTICLE 3. *Inspection and Delivery.* The Builder will deliver the units of the Equipment to the Railroad at the place or places specified in Schedule B hereto (or if Schedule B does not specify a place or places, at the place or places designated from time to time by the Railroad), freight charges, if any, prepaid, in accordance with the delivery schedule set forth in Schedule B hereto.

The Builder's obligation as to time of delivery is subject, however, to delays resulting from causes beyond the Builder's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government such as embargoes, priorities and allocations, war or war conditions, riot or civil commotion, sabotage, strikes, differences with workmen, accidents, fire, flood, explosion, damage to plant, equipment or facilities, delays in receiving necessary materials or delays of carriers or subcontractors.

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Article 3, any Equipment not delivered, accepted and settled for pursuant to Article 4 hereof on or before the date set forth in Item 2 of Schedule A hereto shall be excluded herefrom. If any Equipment shall be excluded from this Agreement pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence, the Railroad and the Builder shall execute an agreement supplemental hereto limiting this Agreement to the Equipment not so excluded herefrom. If the Builder's failure to deliver Equipment so excluded from this Agreement resulted from one or more of the causes set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Railroad shall nevertheless be obligated to accept such Equipment and pay the full purchase price therefor, determined as provided in this Agreement, if and when such Equipment shall be completed and delivered by the Builder, such payment to be in cash on the delivery of such Equipment, either directly or, in case the Railroad shall arrange therefor, by means of a conditional sale agreement, equipment trust or such other appropriate method of financing as the Railroad shall determine.

During construction, the Equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval by the authorized inspectors of the Railroad and the Builder shall grant to such authorized inspectors reasonable access to its plant. The Builder agrees to inspect all materials used in the construction of the

Equipment in accordance with the standard quality control practices of the Builder. Upon completion of each unit or of a number of units of the Equipment, such unit or units shall be presented to an inspector of the Railroad for inspection at the place specified for delivery of such unit or units, and if each such unit conforms to the Specifications, requirements and standards applicable thereto, such inspector or an authorized representative of the Railroad shall execute and deliver to the Builder a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) stating that such unit or units have been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Railroad and are marked in accordance with Article 7 hereof; *provided, however,* that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranty set forth or referred to in Article 10 hereof.

On delivery of each such unit hereunder at the place specified for delivery, the Railroad will assume with respect thereto the responsibility and risk of, and shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of any unit of or all the Equipment; *provided, however,* that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranty set forth or referred to in Article 10 hereof.

ARTICLE 5. *Taxes.* All payments to be made by the Railroad hereunder will be free of expense to the Vendor for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Vendor with respect to the amount of any local, state or federal taxes (other than net income, gross receipts [except gross receipts taxes in the nature of or in lieu of sales taxes], excess profits and similar taxes) or license fees, fines or penalties hereafter levied or imposed upon, or measured by, this Agreement or any sale, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof, all of which expenses, taxes and license fees, fines

and penalties the Railroad assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment. The Railroad will also pay promptly all taxes and assessments which may be imposed upon the Equipment delivered to it or for the use or operation thereof by the Railroad or upon the earnings arising therefrom or upon the Vendor solely by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times all and every part of the Equipment free and clear of all taxes and assessments which might in any way affect the title of the Vendor or result in a lien upon any unit of the Equipment; *provided, however,* that the Railroad shall be under no obligation to pay any taxes, assessments, license fees, charges, fines or penalties of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such taxes, assessments, license fees, charges, fines or penalties and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. If any such expenses, taxes, assessments, license fees, charges, fines or penalties shall have been charged or levied against the Vendor directly and paid by the Vendor, the Railroad shall reimburse the Vendor upon presentation of an invoice therefor, and any amounts so paid by the Vendor shall be secured by and under this Agreement; *provided, however,* that the Railroad shall not be obligated to reimburse the Vendor for any expenses, taxes, assessments, license fees, charges, fines or penalties so paid unless the Vendor shall have been legally liable with respect thereto (as evidenced by an opinion of counsel for the Vendor), or unless the Railroad shall have approved the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 6. *Title to the Equipment.* The Vendor shall and hereby does retain the full legal title to and property

in the Equipment until the Railroad shall have made all its payments under this Agreement and shall have kept and performed all its agreements herein contained, notwithstanding the delivery of the Equipment to and the possession and use thereof by the Railroad as provided in this Agreement. Any and all additions to the Equipment and any and all replacements of the Equipment and of parts thereof and additions thereto shall constitute accessions to the Equipment and shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and included in the term "Equipment" as used in this Agreement.

When and only when the Vendor shall have been paid the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest and all other payments as herein provided, and all the Railroad's obligations herein contained shall have been performed by the Railroad, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Railroad without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor. However, the Vendor, if so requested by the Railroad at that time, will (a) execute a bill or bills of sale for the Equipment transferring its title thereto and property therein to the Railroad, or upon its order, free of all liens, security interests and other encumbrances created or retained hereby and deliver such bill or bills of sale to the Railroad at its address referred to in Article 23 hereof, (b) execute and deliver at the same place, for filing, recording or depositing in all necessary public offices, such instrument or instruments in writing as may be necessary or appropriate in order then to make clear upon the public records the title of the Railroad to the Equipment and (c) pay to the Railroad any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to Article 8 hereof and not theretofore applied as therein provided. The Railroad hereby waives and releases any and all rights, existing or that may be acquired, in or to the payment of

any penalty, forfeit or damages for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file any certificate of payment in compliance with any law or statute requiring the filing of the same, except for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file such certificate within a reasonable time after written demand by the Railroad.

ARTICLE 7. *Marking of Equipment.* The Railroad will cause each unit of the Equipment to be kept numbered with its identifying number as set out in Schedule B hereto, or in the case of Equipment not there listed such identifying number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Agreement to cover such Equipment, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the name of the Vendor followed by the words "Agent, Owner" or other appropriate words designated by the Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Vendor's title to and property in the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement. The Railroad will not place any such unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over any part thereof until such name and words shall have been so marked on each side thereof and will replace promptly any such name and words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Railroad will not change the number of any unit of the Equipment except in accordance with a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor, which statement previously shall have been filed with the Vendor by the Railroad and filed and recorded by the Railroad in all public offices where this Agreement shall have been filed and recorded.

ARTICLE 11. *Compliance with Laws and Rules.* During the term of this Agreement, the Railroad will at all times comply in all respects with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Equipment may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the Department of Transportation, Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Equipment, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Equipment, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration of the Equipment, the Railroad will conform therewith, at its expense, and will maintain the same in proper condition for operation under such laws and rules; *provided, however,* that the Railroad may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12. *Reports and Inspections.* On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year which begins after the expiration of 180 days from the date of this Agreement, the Railroad shall furnish to the Vendor an accurate statement signed by an officer of the Railroad (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all units of the Equipment that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year (or since the date of this Agreement in the case of the first such statement) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Equipment as the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Equipment repaired or repainted during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by Article 7

hereof have been preserved or replaced. The Vendor shall have the right, by its agents, to inspect the Equipment and the Railroad's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Vendor may request during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13. *Possession and Use.* The Railroad, so long as an event of default shall not have occurred under this Agreement and be continuing, shall be entitled to the possession of the Equipment and the use thereof upon the lines of railroad owned or operated by it either alone or jointly with others and whether under lease or otherwise, or upon the lines of railroad owned or operated by any railroad company controlled by, or under common control with, the Railroad, or over which it has trackage rights, or upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic, from and after delivery of the Equipment by the Builder to the Railroad, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14. *Prohibition Against Liens.* The Railroad will pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party from, through or under the Railroad or its successors or assigns which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge or security interest upon the Equipment, or any unit thereof, equal or superior to the Vendor's title thereto or property therein, but shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. Any amounts paid by the Vendor in discharge of liens, charges or security interests upon the Equipment shall be secured by and under this Agreement.

This covenant will not be deemed breached by reason of liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies, in each case not due and delinquent, or undetermined or inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and, in each case, not delinquent.

ARTICLE 15. *Railroad's Indemnities.* The Railroad agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including counsel fees, arising out of retention by the Vendor of title to the Equipment, the use and operation thereof by the Railroad during the period when title thereto remains in the Vendor or the transfer of title to the Equipment by the Vendor pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement. This covenant of indemnity shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or the termination of this Agreement in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE 16. *Patent Indemnities.* Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Railroad and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Railroad and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Railroad from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Railroad, its assigns or the users of the Equipment because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of

any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Railroad likewise will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendor from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Vendor because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any article or material specified by the Railroad and not manufactured by the Builder or of any design, system, process, formula or combination specified by the Railroad and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Builder agrees to and hereby does, to the extent legally possible without impairing any claim, right or cause of action hereinafter referred to, assign, set over and deliver to the Railroad every claim, right and cause of action which the Builder has or hereafter shall have against the seller or sellers of any designs, systems, processes, formulae, combinations, articles or materials specified by the Railroad and purchased or otherwise acquired by the Builder for use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment, on the ground that any such design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material or operation thereof infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Builder further agrees to execute and deliver to the Railroad or the users of the Equipment all and every such further assurance as may be reasonably requested by the Railroad more fully to effectuate the assignment and delivery of every such claim, right and cause of action. The Builder will give notice to the Railroad of any claim known to the Builder from which liability may be charged against the Railroad hereunder and the Railroad will give notice to the Builder of any claim known to the

therefor the Vendor shall be entitled to have credited on account thereof all sums due to the Vendor from the Railroad hereunder.

Each and every power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Vendor shall be in addition to every other power and remedy hereby specifically given or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, and each and every power and remedy may be exercised from time to time and simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Vendor. All such powers and remedies shall be cumulative, and the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Vendor in the exercise of any such power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any payments due hereunder shall impair any such power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence therein. Any extension of time for payment hereunder or other indulgence duly granted to the Railroad shall not otherwise alter or affect the Vendor's rights or the Railroad's obligations hereunder. The Vendor's acceptance of any payment after it shall have become due hereunder shall not be deemed to alter or affect the Railroad's obligations or the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect to any subsequent payments or default therein.

If, after applying all sums of money realized by the Vendor under the remedies herein provided, there shall remain any amount due to it under the provisions of this Agreement, the Railroad shall pay the amount of such deficiency to the Vendor upon demand, and, if the Railroad shall fail to pay such deficiency, the Vendor may bring suit therefor and shall be entitled to recover a judgment therefor against the Railroad. If, after applying as aforesaid all sums realized by the Vendor, there shall remain a surplus in the possession of the Vendor, such surplus shall be paid to the Railroad.

The Railroad will pay all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Vendor in enforcing its remedies under the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Vendor shall bring any suit to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, then in such suit the Vendor may recover reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, and the amount thereof shall be included in such judgment.

The foregoing provisions of this Article 19 are subject in all respects to all mandatory legal requirements at the time in force and applicable thereto.

ARTICLE 20. *Applicable State Laws.* Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by any applicable law of any jurisdiction (which is not overridden by applicable federal law) shall as to such jurisdiction be ineffective, without modifiying the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Where, however, the conflicting provisions of any such applicable law may be waived, they are hereby waived by the Railroad to the full extent permitted by law, it being the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a conditional sale and enforced as such.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Railroad, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or to sell or lease the Equipment, or any unit thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of the sale or lease thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Vendor's rights under this Agreement and any and all rights of redemption.

ARTICLE 21. *Recording.* The Railroad will cause this Agreement, any assignments hereof and any amendments or supplements hereto or thereto to be filed and recorded

with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act; and the Railroad will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, deposit and record any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of counsel for the Vendor, of its title to the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement; and the Railroad will promptly furnish to the Vendor certificates or other evidence of such filing, registering, depositing and recording satisfactory to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 22. *Payment of Expenses.* The Railroad will pay all reasonable costs and expenses (other than the fees and expenses of counsel for the Builder) incident to this Agreement and the first assignment of this Agreement (including the fees and expenses of an agent, if the first assignee is an agent), and any instrument supplemental or related hereto or thereto, including all fees and expenses of counsel for the first assignee of this Agreement and for any party acquiring interests in such first assignment, and all reasonable costs and expenses in connection with the transfer by any party of interests acquired in such first assignment. For the purposes of this Article 22, if the first assignee is an agent, then any successor agent to such agent shall also be considered the first assignee.

ARTICLE 24. *Article Headings; Effect and Modification of Agreement.* All article headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

This Agreement, including the Schedules and Annexes hereto, exclusively and completely states the rights of the

Vendor and the Railroad with respect to the Equipment and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the Equipment. No variation or modification of this Agreement and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized officers of the Vendor and the Railroad.

ARTICLE 26. *Definitions.* The term "Vendor", whenever used in this Agreement, means, before any assignment of any of its rights hereunder, the corporation named in Item 1 of Schedule A hereto and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business, and, after any such assignment, both any assignee or assignees for the time being of such particular assigned rights as regards such rights, and also any assignor as regards any rights hereunder that are retained or excluded from any assignment; and the term "Builder", whenever used in this Agreement, means, both before and after any such assignment, the corporation named in Item 1 of Schedule A hereto and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business.

MODEL ASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement and will deliver the same upon completion to the Railroad in accordance with the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each of and all the covenants and conditions of the Conditional Sale Agreement set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Railroad that at the time of delivery of each unit of the Equipment under the Conditional Sale Agreement it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that title to such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement; and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement; all *subject, however,* to the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Railroad thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement until the filings and recordations referred to in Article 21 of the Conditional Sale Agreement have been effected.

SECTION 4. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the Conditional Sale Agreement for any instalment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase

Price of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expense, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever of the Railroad arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or under Article 10 or 16 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Railroad by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of Article 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Railroad in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit, proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Railroad and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Railroad and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and

expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to it by the Railroad with respect to the Equipment, whether pursuant to the Conditional Sale Agreement or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon the Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 6. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement with respect to a Group (as defined in said Article 4) of the Equipment, shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to the portion of the purchase price thereof which, under the terms of said Article 4, is payable in instalments, provided that there shall have been delivered to the Assignee, as provided in Article 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and at least five business days prior to such Closing Date, the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to its special counsel hereinafter mentioned, in such number of counterparts as may be reasonably requested by said special counsel:

(a) A bill of sale from the Builder to the Assignee transferring to the Assignee title to the units of the Equipment in such Group, warranting to the Assignee and to the Railroad that at the time of delivery of such units under the Conditional Sale Agreement the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and that title to such units was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the

Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(b) A Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance with respect to the units of the Equipment in such Group as contemplated by Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(c) An invoice of the Builder for the units of the Equipment in such Group accompanied by or having endorsed thereon a certification by the Railroad as to the correctness of the prices of such units;

(d) An opinion of Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, who are acting as special counsel for the Assignee and the Investors named in the Finance Agreement, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that (i) the Finance Agreement, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by such Investors, has been duly authorized, executed and delivered and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Railroad and the Builder and is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Railroad and the Builder in accordance with its terms, (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and the Assignee and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (iv) the Assignee is vested with all the rights, titles, interests, powers and privileges purported to be assigned to it by this Assignment, (v) security title to the units of the Equipment in such Group is validly vested in the Assignee and such units, at the

time of delivery thereof to the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement), (vi) no approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other governmental authority is necessary for the valid execution and delivery of the Finance Agreement, the Conditional Sale Agreement or this Assignment, or if any such authority is necessary, it has been obtained, (vii) the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and no other filing or recordation is necessary for the protection of the rights of the Assignee in any state of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia and (viii) registration of the Conditional Sale Agreement, this Assignment or the certificates of interest delivered pursuant to the Finance Agreement is not required under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and qualification of an indenture with respect thereto is not required under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and such opinion shall also cover such other matters as may reasonably be requested by the Assignee or such Investors;

(e) An opinion of counsel for the Railroad, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect set forth in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vi) and (vii) of subparagraph (d) of this Section 6 and stating that the Railroad is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted;

(f) An opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that (i) the Builder is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder and enforceable against the Builder in accordance with its terms, (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder, (iv) the Assignee is vested with all the rights, titles, interests, powers, privileges and remedies purported to be assigned to the Assignee by this Assignment and (v) security title to the units of the Equipment in such Group is validly vested in the Assignee and such units, at the time of delivery thereof to the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement); and

(g) A receipt from the Builder for any payment (other than the payment being made by the Assignee pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 6) required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to the Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Railroad.

In giving the opinions specified in subparagraphs (d), (e) and (f) of this Section 6, counsel may qualify any opinion to the effect that any agreement is a valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms

therefor the Vendor shall be entitled to have credited on account thereof all sums due to the Vendor from the Railroad hereunder.

Each and every power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Vendor shall be in addition to every other power and remedy hereby specifically given or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, and each and every power and remedy may be exercised from time to time and simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Vendor. All such powers and remedies shall be cumulative, and the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Vendor in the exercise of any such power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any payments due hereunder shall impair any such power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence therein. Any extension of time for payment hereunder or other indulgence duly granted to the Railroad shall not otherwise alter or affect the Vendor's rights or the Railroad's obligations hereunder. The Vendor's acceptance of any payment after it shall have become due hereunder shall not be deemed to alter or affect the Railroad's obligations or the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect to any subsequent payments or default therein.

If, after applying all sums of money realized by the Vendor under the remedies herein provided, there shall remain any amount due to it under the provisions of this Agreement, the Railroad shall pay the amount of such deficiency to the Vendor upon demand, and, if the Railroad shall fail to pay such deficiency, the Vendor may bring suit therefor and shall be entitled to recover a judgment therefor against the Railroad. If, after applying as aforesaid all sums realized by the Vendor, there shall remain a surplus in the possession of the Vendor, such surplus shall be paid to the Railroad.

The Railroad will pay all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Vendor in enforcing its remedies under the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Vendor shall bring any suit to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, then in such suit the Vendor may recover reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, and the amount thereof shall be included in such judgment.

The foregoing provisions of this Article 19 are subject in all respects to all mandatory legal requirements at the time in force and applicable thereto.

ARTICLE 20. *Applicable State Laws.* Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by any applicable law of any jurisdiction (which is not overridden by applicable federal law) shall as to such jurisdiction be ineffective, without modifiying the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Where, however, the conflicting provisions of any such applicable law may be waived, they are hereby waived by the Railroad to the full extent permitted by law, it being the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a conditional sale and enforced as such.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Railroad, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or to sell or lease the Equipment, or any unit thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of the sale or lease thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Vendor's rights under this Agreement and any and all rights of redemption.

ARTICLE 21. *Recording.* The Railroad will cause this Agreement, any assignments hereof and any amendments or supplements hereto or thereto to be filed and recorded

with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act; and the Railroad will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, deposit and record any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of counsel for the Vendor, of its title to the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement; and the Railroad will promptly furnish to the Vendor certificates or other evidence of such filing, registering, depositing and recording satisfactory to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 22. *Payment of Expenses.* The Railroad will pay all reasonable costs and expenses (other than the fees and expenses of counsel for the Builder) incident to this Agreement and the first assignment of this Agreement (including the fees and expenses of an agent, if the first assignee is an agent), and any instrument supplemental or related hereto or thereto, including all fees and expenses of counsel for the first assignee of this Agreement and for any party acquiring interests in such first assignment, and all reasonable costs and expenses in connection with the transfer by any party of interests acquired in such first assignment. For the purposes of this Article 22, if the first assignee is an agent, then any successor agent to such agent shall also be considered the first assignee.

ARTICLE 24. *Article Headings; Effect and Modification of Agreement.* All article headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

This Agreement, including the Schedules and Annexes hereto, exclusively and completely states the rights of the

Vendor and the Railroad with respect to the Equipment and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the Equipment. No variation or modification of this Agreement and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized officers of the Vendor and the Railroad.

ARTICLE 26. *Definitions.* The term "Vendor", whenever used in this Agreement, means, before any assignment of any of its rights hereunder, the corporation named in Item 1 of Schedule A hereto and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business, and, after any such assignment, both any assignee or assignees for the time being of such particular assigned rights as regards such rights, and also any assignor as regards any rights hereunder that are retained or excluded from any assignment; and the term "Builder", whenever used in this Agreement, means, both before and after any such assignment, the corporation named in Item 1 of Schedule A hereto and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business.

MODEL ASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement and will deliver the same upon completion to the Railroad in accordance with the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each of and all the covenants and conditions of the Conditional Sale Agreement set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Railroad that at the time of delivery of each unit of the Equipment under the Conditional Sale Agreement it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that title to such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement; and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement; all *subject, however,* to the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Railroad thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement until the filings and recordations referred to in Article 21 of the Conditional Sale Agreement have been effected.

SECTION 4. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the Conditional Sale Agreement for any instalment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase

Price of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expense, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever of the Railroad arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or under Article 10 or 16 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Railroad by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of Article 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Railroad in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit, proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Railroad and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Railroad and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and

expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to it by the Railroad with respect to the Equipment, whether pursuant to the Conditional Sale Agreement or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon the Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 6. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement with respect to a Group (as defined in said Article 4) of the Equipment, shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to the portion of the purchase price thereof which, under the terms of said Article 4, is payable in instalments, provided that there shall have been delivered to the Assignee, as provided in Article 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and at least five business days prior to such Closing Date, the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to its special counsel hereinafter mentioned, in such number of counterparts as may be reasonably requested by said special counsel:

(a) A bill of sale from the Builder to the Assignee transferring to the Assignee title to the units of the Equipment in such Group, warranting to the Assignee and to the Railroad that at the time of delivery of such units under the Conditional Sale Agreement the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and that title to such units was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the

Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(b) A Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance with respect to the units of the Equipment in such Group as contemplated by Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(c) An invoice of the Builder for the units of the Equipment in such Group accompanied by or having endorsed thereon a certification by the Railroad as to the correctness of the prices of such units;

(d) An opinion of Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, who are acting as special counsel for the Assignee and the Investors named in the Finance Agreement, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that (i) the Finance Agreement, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by such Investors, has been duly authorized, executed and delivered and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Railroad and the Builder and is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Railroad and the Builder in accordance with its terms, (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and the Assignee and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (iv) the Assignee is vested with all the rights, titles, interests, powers and privileges purported to be assigned to it by this Assignment, (v) security title to the units of the Equipment in such Group is validly vested in the Assignee and such units, at the

time of delivery thereof to the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement), (vi) no approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other governmental authority is necessary for the valid execution and delivery of the Finance Agreement, the Conditional Sale Agreement or this Assignment, or if any such authority is necessary, it has been obtained, (vii) the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and no other filing or recordation is necessary for the protection of the rights of the Assignee in any state of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia and (viii) registration of the Conditional Sale Agreement, this Assignment or the certificates of interest delivered pursuant to the Finance Agreement is not required under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and qualification of an indenture with respect thereto is not required under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and such opinion shall also cover such other matters as may reasonably be requested by the Assignee or such Investors;

(e) An opinion of counsel for the Railroad, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect set forth in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vi) and (vii) of subparagraph (d) of this Section 6 and stating that the Railroad is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted;

(f) An opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that (i) the Builder is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder and enforceable against the Builder in accordance with its terms, (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder, (iv) the Assignee is vested with all the rights, titles, interests, powers, privileges and remedies purported to be assigned to the Assignee by this Assignment and (v) security title to the units of the Equipment in such Group is validly vested in the Assignee and such units, at the time of delivery thereof to the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement); and

(g) A receipt from the Builder for any payment (other than the payment being made by the Assignee pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 6) required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to the Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Railroad.

In giving the opinions specified in subparagraphs (d), (e) and (f) of this Section 6, counsel may qualify any opinion to the effect that any agreement is a valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms

by a general reference to limitations as to enforceability imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally. In giving the opinion specified in said subparagraph (d), counsel may rely, as to authorization, execution and delivery by the Builder of the documents executed by the Builder and title to the Equipment at the time of delivery thereof under the Conditional Sale Agreement, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder, and as to any matter governed by the law of any jurisdiction other than New York or the United States, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder or the opinion of counsel for the Railroad as to such matter.

The obligation of the Assignee hereunder to make payment for any Group of the Equipment is hereby expressly conditioned upon the prior receipt by the Assignee, as provided in the Finance Agreement, of all the funds to be furnished to the Assignee by the various parties to the Finance Agreement with respect to such Group. The Assignee shall not be obligated to make any above-mentioned payment at any time while an event of default, or any event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Conditional Sale Agreement would constitute an event of default, shall be subsisting under the Conditional Sale Agreement. In the event that the Assignee shall not make any such payment, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the units of the Equipment with respect to which payment has not been made by the Assignee.

It is understood and agreed that the Assignee shall not be required to make any payment with respect to, and shall have no right or interest in, any Equipment excluded from the Conditional Sale Agreement pursuant to Article 3 thereof.

The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

SECTION 8. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that the Conditional Sale Agreement was duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Railroad, the Conditional Sale Agreement is, in so far as the Builder is concerned, a valid and existing agreement binding upon it and the Railroad in accordance with its terms and that it is now in force without amendment thereto;

(b) agrees that it will from time to time and at all times, at the request of the Assignee or its successors or assigns, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to confirm the rights, titles and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be; and

(c) agrees that, upon request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, it will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the Conditional Sale Agreement or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT dated as of January 1, 1972, between the corporation first named following the testimonium below (hereinafter called the Builder), and HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK IN NEW ORLEANS, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, with a principal place of business at Carondelet, Gravier and Union Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana (said Bank, so acting, being hereinafter called the Assignee).

WHEREAS the Builder and GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY (hereinafter called the Railroad) have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of January 1, 1972 (hereinafter called the Conditional Sale Agreement), covering the construction, sale and delivery by the Builder and the purchase by the Railroad of the railroad equipment referred to in the Conditional Sale Agreement (hereinafter called the Equipment);

NOW, THEREFORE, this Agreement and Assignment (hereinafter called this Assignment) Witnesseth that, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual covenants herein contained:

SECTION 1. Whenever this Assignment incorporates herein by reference, in whole or in part or as hereby amended, any provision of the document entitled "Model Assignment Provisions" annexed to the Conditional Sale Agreement as Part II of Annex A thereto (hereinafter called the Model Assignment Provisions), such provision of the Model Assignment Provisions shall be deemed to be a part of this instrument as fully to all intents and purposes as though such provision had been set forth in full in this instrument.

SECTION 2. The Builder hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns:

(a) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of the Equipment when and as severally delivered to and accepted by the Railroad, subject to payment by the Assignee to the Builder of the amount required to be paid under Section 6 hereof;

(b) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the Conditional Sale Agreement (except the right to construct and deliver the Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in the third paragraph of Article 3 thereof and in subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof and the last paragraph of Article 17 thereof and reimbursements for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder as provided in Article 5 thereof), and in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing by the Railroad to the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement on account of its indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) of the Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) except as limited by subparagraph (b) hereof, all the Builder's rights, powers, privileges and remedies under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

without any recourse against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Railroad to make any of the payments provided for in, or otherwise to comply with, any of the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; *provided, however,* that this Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or

modify, the liability of the Builder to construct and deliver the Equipment in accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement or with respect to its obligations referred to or contained in Articles 10 and 16 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, or relieve the Railroad from its obligations to the Builder referred to or contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 16 and 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, it being understood and agreed that, notwithstanding this Assignment, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, all obligations of the Builder to the Railroad with respect to the Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Railroad, its successors and assigns, against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee, in the Assignee's own name or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney hereby irrevocably constituted for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Railroad with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the Conditional Sale Agreement, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 4. Section 4 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 4 hereof. For the purposes of this Section 4, no design, system, process, formula or combination shall be deemed to be developed or purported to be developed by the Builder solely by virtue of the printing of such design, system, process, formula or combination on the letterhead of the Builder.

SECTION 5. The Builder will cause each side of each unit of the Equipment, at the time of delivery thereof to the Railroad, to be plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked with the following legend in letters not less than one inch in height:

"HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK
IN NEW ORLEANS, OWNER".

SECTION 6. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement with respect to a Group (as defined in said Article 4) of the Equipment, shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to the portion of the Purchase Price thereof which, under the terms of said Article 4, is payable in instalments, provided that there shall have been delivered to the Assignee, as provided in Article 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and at least five business days prior to such Closing Date, the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to its special counsel hereinafter mentioned, in such number of counterparts as may be reasonably requested by said special counsel:

(a) A bill of sale from the Builder to the Assignee transferring to the Assignee title to the units of the Equipment in such Group, warranting to the Assignee and to the Railroad that at the time of delivery of such units under the Conditional Sale Agreement the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and that title to such units was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(b) A Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance with respect to the units of the Equipment in such Group as contemplated by Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(c) An invoice of the Builder for the units of the Equipment in such Group accompanied by or having endorsed thereon a certification by the Railroad as to the correctness of the prices of such units;

(d) An opinion of Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, who are acting as special counsel for the Assignee, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that (i) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Railroad and the Builder and is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Railroad and the Builder in accordance with its terms, (ii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and the Assignee and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (iii) the Assignee is vested with all the rights, titles, interests, powers and privileges purported to be assigned to it by this Assignment, (iv) security title to the units of the Equipment in such Group is validly vested in the Assignee and such units, at the time of delivery thereof to the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement), (v) no approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other governmental authority is necessary for the valid execution and delivery of the Conditional Sale Agreement or this Assignment, or if any such authority is necessary, it has been obtained, and (vi) the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Com-

merce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and no other filing or recordation is necessary for the protection of the rights of the Assignee in any state of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia;

(e) An opinion of counsel for the Railroad, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect set forth in clauses (ii), (iii), (v) and (vi) of subparagraph (d) of this Section 6 and stating that (i) the Railroad is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted and (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Railroad and is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Railroad in accordance with its terms;

(f) An opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that (i) the Builder is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder and enforceable against the Builder in accordance with its terms, (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder, (iv) the Builder has taken all action necessary by it to transfer all of its rights, titles, interests, powers, privileges and remedies purported to be assigned by this Assignment and (v) the Builder has taken all action necessary by it to transfer to the Assignee its title to the units of the

Equipment covered by such opinion and such units at the time of delivery thereof to the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement), and counsel for Builder may rely on opinion for Railroad as to quality of title received by the Builder and upon the affidavit of a duly authorized officer of Builder as to the quality of title conveyed by Builder; and

(g) A receipt from the Builder for any payment (other than the payment being made by the Assignee pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 6) required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to the Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Railroad.

In giving the opinions specified in subparagraphs (d), (e) and (f) of this Section 6, counsel may qualify any opinion to the effect that any agreement is a valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms by a general reference to limitations as to enforceability imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally. In giving the opinion specified in said subparagraph (d), counsel may rely, as to authorization, execution and delivery by the Builder of the documents executed by the Builder and title to the Equipment at the time of delivery thereof under the Conditional Sale Agreement, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder, and as to any matter governed by the law of any jurisdiction other than New York or the United States, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder or the opinion of counsel for the Railroad as to such matter. Counsel for the Builder may rely on opinion of counsel for the Railroad and the Assignee as to the enforceability of documents against the Railroad and

the Assignee, respectively, and may rely on the opinion of counsel for the Railroad as to matters of laws of the State of Alabama.

The Assignee shall not be obligated to make any above-mentioned payment at any time while an event of default, or any event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Conditional Sale Agreement would constitute an event of default, shall be subsisting under the Conditional Sale Agreement.

It is understood and agreed that the Assignee shall not be required to make any payment with respect to, and shall have no right or interest in, any Equipment excluded from the Conditional Sale Agreement pursuant to Article 3 thereof.

The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

SECTION 7. The Assignee may assign all or any of its rights under the Conditional Sale Agreement, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Railroad thereunder. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Assignee hereunder.

SECTION 8. Section 8 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 8 hereof.

SECTION 9. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alabama; *provided, however,* that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act. The terms, rights and obligations of the parties hereunder may not be changed orally, but may be changed only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of such change is sought.

SECTION 10. The Assignee agrees to deliver an executed counterpart of this Assignment to the Railroad, which delivery shall constitute due notice of the assignment hereby made. Although this Assignment is dated for convenience as of January 1, 1972, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Builder and the Assignee have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested all as of the date first above written.

SOUTHERN IRON & EQUIPMENT COMPANY,

by .....
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

.....
Assistant Secretary

HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK IN NEW ORLEANS,

by G. Albert Kniesel
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

Edward D. Tinley Jr.
Secretary

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB } SS.:

On this 30 day of December, 1971, before me personally appeared H. P. Hatch, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of SOUTHERN IRON & EQUIPMENT COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Grace S. McKeel
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires
Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large
My Commission Expires Dec. 2, 1972

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS } SS:

On this 31 day of DECEMBER, 1971, before me personally appeared G. ALBERT KNESEL, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK IN NEW ORLEANS, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said national banking association and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national banking association by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national banking association.

Victor Joseph Lota
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires

VICTOR JOSEPH LOTA
Notary Public, Parish of Orleans, State of La.
My Commission is issued for life.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY hereby acknowledges due notice of and consents to the assignment made by the foregoing Agreement and Assignment as of January 1, 1972

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY,

by .....R. C. Stevenson.....
Senior Vice President